Nantucket

Francis & Obed Macy's

Letter Book

Long: Alder at Palermo

26 Pieces upper End
43 Do Lower End

Nantucket 11th 12mo 1793

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

We wrote to thee by Allexr. Gardner that we Shipt. by him to thy care 36 Boxes Candles Markt. **GMM** we have now to inform that we have Shipt. ⅌ Brig Polly Nicholas Meader 12 Boxes of Warrentable Candles Markt. **GMM** Containing 341¾ which makes 47 Boxes. —

We have also Shipt. ⅌ Brig 10 Cask of Spermaceti Oil Containing 573 Gallons the which with the Candles we desire thou will dispose of to the best of our Advantage not Scrupleing thy Endeavours for our Interest. — We Remain thy Friends Prince Gardner & Silvr. & Obed. Macy

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Nantucket 11th 12mo 1793

Esteemed Friend. Elisha Sigourney

We have sent the Brig Polly to thy Address, wishing thou would sell her for us upon the best terms thou can Get, Remembering her Qualifications as ⅌ Recommend.; the Intent of sending her is for Sale as She is too small for our present Business. — as to Chartering her for us it dont seem to us Agreeable as we are Entirely directed another way with our Business. Thou will please to dispatch the Man as soon as possible on Acct. of Expence to us; not doubting thy perseverence in the matter for our Interest.

We Remain thy Friends

Prince Gardner & Silvr. & Obed Macy

Nantucket 11th. 12mo. 1793

Recommend for the Brig Polly

She was Built at Providence by Thomas Talman a Carpender that was Reconed upon as (Warrantable) Equal to any Man in the State of Rh-Island, a man that Built John Brown.s Large Ship; & after his Common fee for Building we made him a hansom Present for his Fidelity. as we had her Built purposely for our own Use in the Whail Fishery (which She has Ever followed since Built. Except 2 Summers a Fishing) Her water is as thick as Common & the planking followed Suit which Cost us 10 Dol.s for the same so as to make her a true Round on Acct. of Nothing to Ketch her Boats in takeing them in. She was Sheathd. Before She was touch.d with the Worms & may be Warranted So. Her Sheathing is a little Eat but so as not to hinder her Proceeding a Twelve-Month.s Voyage. Her upper Works was all Recaulkd. the 7mo last & we Believe She is a tight Strong Vessail as ever Floated of her Size; She will carry 700 Barrel.s Flour, her sails Almost New, would last 9 Months 1 Cable Almost New the other Very Good; Altho She look.s Broad on Deck She may be recommended to sail without a Main-Topsail equal to Common Vessail.s with One, & a Very Stiff Comfortable Vessail in a Gale & the only reason why She is for Sale is that small Vessails in the Whail Fishery will not at present Answer —

To
Elisha Sigourney

Silv.s & O Macy

Nantucket 11th 12mo 1793

Capt. Nichols Meder

As thou art Capt. of the Brig Polly it is our directions that thou proceed for Boston the first fair Wind & after thy Arrival deliver the Cargo as directed by the Shippers Our Oil Candles & the Brig thou'l Deliver to Elisha Sigourney. Thou will recieve the Freight & Wharfage on the different Goods from the different Consignees, & Pay the People Agreeable to thy Agreement with them, & the Ballance (if thou Should Sail from their) thou may direct to us in as Safe a Channel as thou Can. Thou't take Every method that's right for our Interest; Not doubting thy Exertions in the Case We Remain thy Friends Silvs & O Macy

Frieght on Board the Brig

Oil 317 2/3 Bs.
Rozin 18
Flour 157
492 2/3 & 12 Tons of Iron

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Nantucket 16th 12mo 1793

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

Being under an Engagement with George Lawrence for Ten Boxes of Candles, we expected to have made them timely for him, but having a fair Wind this Morning for Boston & we not in Readiness for him by 48 hours Should be Glad thou would Permit him or Order to take ten Boxes of our Candles out of the Brig which will leave 2 on Board of her for thy Care From thy Friends

Prince Gardner & Silvs & O Macy

Nantucket 8th 2mo 1794

Capt Lathem Bunker

We have Shipt on Board thy Sloop Thirteen Cask of the Best kind of Spermacita drippings Containing 681 Gallns Markt as in the Margin to thy Care, Wishing thou to sell the same to the best advantage for us & pay Robt Meader as ℘ his Order on thee One Hundred Dollars & the Ballance of the Neat Proceeds thou will bring us in Cash. We want thou Should bring us two Anchors from them Approved Workn that we talkt together about One Weighing C q lb 11:0:0 the other 2:2:0 upon as good terms as may be, & we will Support thy doings with more Property for the payment thereof.. Not doubting thy Exertions for our Interest as far as the Case may require

Mark
**GMM**

Silv. & Obed Macy

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Nantucket 2mo 1794

Friend Sigourney

We wrote ℘ Capt Coffin but not haveing Contents of Candles left it blank we now have to inform that we Shipt by Capt Allexr Gardner Fourty Boxes Candles Containing 1288¼ to thy Address requesting thou will dispose of them to the best Advantage for us not doubting thy Exertion as far as the case may require — We Remain thy Friends — Silv. & Obed Macy

Nantucket 12th 3mo 1794

Respectd Friend
Elisha Sigourney

This may inform that we received thy favour of 19th 2mo & rest satisfied with thy doings & further may inform that ¼ of Neat proceeds of Brig Polly when becomes due Belongs to Elisha Macy as being guardian to (B. Macy Deceased) Child which thou & he may Act for accordingly, if Elisha Macy should call on the for money please to let him have to the Ammount of his Call & place the same to us; & if his call should be larger than Money due us in thy hands & thou Supplies him let our remaining Interest be acted with so as to make the reasonable Satisfaction. — hope Capt Gardner has Arrivd Safe with 40 Boxes Candles to thy Addreſs — Silvs & Obed Macy

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Nantucket 6th 4mo 1794 —

Respectd Friend Elisha Sigourney

We received thy favour of 17th 3mo & have to inform that we received the Ashes & it proves very good. Thy letter gives but very little Encouragement as to Sale for Candles, but Nevertheleſs we have Shipt to thy Addreſs 40 Boxes Containing 1242lb ~~to~~ in Sloop, Wm Swain Master if theirs no Sale appears for them Should be glad thou would Store them in some good place; if hot Weather comes on whilst on hand a place rather Cool would be preferable the first Candles in thy hands of ours unsold we wish the to dispose of first as the latter ones will Stand the Hot Weather best, Not doubting thy Exertions ~~in~~ for our Interest as far as the Case may require We Remain thy Friends

Silvs & O Macy

☞ turn over leaf

NB. Should be Glad thou Would
Notice us ~~requester~~ respecting
S. Brs Noat when thou has Accomplisht
What we desired in our last —

S & Macy

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Nantucket 29 · 5th mo 1794

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

We Receivd thine 21st Ult We no not but the Embargo is of I have therefore Shipt to thy address 40 Boxes candles containing 1264 lbs with Desires thou may Despose of them to the Best advantage for us we have an Accompt ~~in~~ of William Rotch Junr Given Directions to Josa Hussey not to sell candles under 3/ we just mention this for thy inspection the times is nearly at hand that the payment becomes Due for the Brig Polly We should be Glad to know if occation Calls Whether we could without interfering with thy conveniency Give a Draft for all or Part Knowing that Business has been heretofore in a Great measure stagnated Will of course make speice more hard to be come att since writing the above we begin to think we have made a miss cast in the times being up by one month if so or not thou can write us accordingly

Not doubting thy exertions for our interest
as far as the Business may require we remain
thy friend
Silv.r & O. Macy

NB the above candles
Shipt Sloop Lydia Mark.d GMM.
Thomas Coffin Master

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Nantucket 6 mo 6th 1796

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney
We Receiv.d thine ℘ Capt. G. 27th 5 mo & Notes
thus Care Respecting the Certificate & we may
Say thou will have an Attention of Silent
Friend on the Occation we was before this
in Calculation for as much Cordage as our
Concern would Call for this Season = there is
Several appears that would Gladly have the
hemp in Small Parsels but at Present we
think of the Esq. taking Care of it know-
ing that it will not Stick on hand at the
Price let the Prospect be as it may for Business
= our S. Macy being a Brother Passenger with
Andrew Sigourney Sent a Small note Given
Notes of the Candl.s ℘ Capt Coffin being fearful
of our Letter not Going forward as he went
away in hast & Left it in his Desk but that
Letter Going forward we have no further
Remarks to make than what that offers
with Due Respect — we Remain thy Assured
Friend
Silv. & S. Macy

Nan$^{t}$. 7$^{mo}$. 1$^{st}$. 1794

Esteem$^{d}$. Friend W$^{m}$. Russell

In consequence of the talk Silv$^{s}$. had with thee we have Shipp$^{d}$. to thy Care 180$^{lb}$ of Verdegrease by Silas Parker & desire thou will Grind it & put it in preparation to paint the Bord$^{s}$. for Sheathing, should be glad thou would make all possible dispatch as we are fearfull that part of our Bussiness will be behind; for the Ship$^{s}$., (as tis Calculated for two) are Expected Next Week, should be glad when done thou would send it by the first Opportunity

From thy Friend$^{s}$. Silv$^{s}$. & Obed Macy

NB. Should be glad thou would
divide in two Equal parts
as thou can do it much Easier
than we can —

Nantucket. 7$^{m}$. 29th. 1793

Esteemed Friend. Elisha Sigourney

We received thine of 2$^{mo}$. 7th. the size of the Anchor &c. is to our wishes, as to the price we rest satisfied (altho high) believing thou was govern$^{d}$. by our Interest equal as thy own. We have given Thomas Turner an Order on thee for two hundred pound which we desire thee to honor & place the same to our Acct., as to more money that is due we shall order hereafter if theres any Candles sold that we are not Notice$^{d}$. of. should be glad to be inform$^{d}$ in order that we may govern our Business accordingly. We remain with due respect thy Assured Friend$^{s}$ S. O. Macy

Nantucket 1$^{mo}$ 10$^{th}$ 1794

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

thy Letter 12$^{th}$ $^{mo}$ 6 we have not answerd
Untill this opportunity by Reason we was
in Some Calculation of making use of the
the hemp ourselves our S Macy Being Absent
for Balt but Since Returned & we find the
Eng$^{n}$ Can Dispose of it to Advantage therefore
Shall Leave the Matter as tho we Never was
Advis$^{d}$ of it he S M Inform$^{d}$ us Candles
in Balt was worth 2/10 L mony & 100 Bony
& Every Appearance for their Being 2/ therefore
we may Reasonable Expect they will take a
Start in this State = Flour 49/ Currency
Ship Bred 18/ & Every thing at that market
on the Rise & Mony too Plenty for good Trade
We Just Menton the Above for thy
Private View Resting Satisfyd with thy
Conduct as to our Business heretofore
Remain thy friend S P Macy

Nantucket 12$^{th}$ 8$^{mo}$ 1794

Esteemed friend Elisha Sigourney

We Recievd thine of 7$^{th}$ 8$^{mo}$ & Notis the
Contents = Elisha Macy the Bearer of
this Should Call on our Acc$^{t}$ for Mony
Please to Answer them up to it if we
have in thy hand$^{s}$
with Due Respect S P Macy

Nantucket 12$^{th}$ ~ 8$^{mo}$ 1796

Esteemed Friend Jeue Manchester

We Arriv'd Safe & find a Vessel from Hallifax has Supply$^{d}$ this Place with Rum 4/5$^{ths}$ Proof at 7/6 So that Even at that Prise it will be Difficult to make a Ready Sale from this we Shall wait thy order

From thy Friend S — O — Macy

To Cap$^{t}$ Manchester Providence

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Nantucket 12$^{th}$ ~ 8$^{mo}$ 1796

Cap$^{t}$ Meder as thou art Master Shooner the Olane it is our Desire that thou would Proceed for Balt with all the Dispatch that's Possible & at thy Arrival D$^{l}$ the Letter's as Derected oyl to Hummel & Thede Candles to May & Payson we have Rote to them to Send us 170 B$^{rs}$ Flour Pleas to Donnage it with Ballace & Bord$^{s}$ under that that Stoes Next to Sealing So that it shant Git Soild we have Shipt 1 B$^{r}$ of Best spalm oyl & 2 Lamps for Winchester & Hollen's worth the Prise as Below Please to Get the mony for it - we have Shipt 1 B$^{r}$ Tanners oyl Pleas to Sell it on our acc$^{t}$ 6 p$^{r}$ Silk Stocking's of Berry's for flour as it's Likely thou may Receive mony of May & Payson for us thou will Bring 50 B$^{u}$ Corn 1 Bag Bran Corn must be in Rum Punchin's if Posible to be Bo$^{t}$ if Mate & People Want$^{s}$ mony Supply them what thou think' Reasonable I Should Recommend if thou Bring mony$^{s}$ Expected not to make a Parade with it on Several$^{s}$ Ac$^{ts}$ Bring us 2 B$^{r}$ Pilot Bred I Should try to Get the other 2 B$^{r}$ Soot for oar$^{s}$ as thing is on the Prise So wishing the Well & a Prosperous Voyag Remains thy Friend$^{s}$

Silo & Obed Macy

10 ships Bred for S Macy

Nantucket 12th - 8mo 1794

Esteemed Friends May & Payson

This may inform that the Schooner Sherborn
Nicholas Meder Master Sales to morrow for your
Port at my Arrival I found the Schooner
was Sett too high (as I thot for your Interest)
for me to Purchase her on your Act. So that
at Present She Remains ownd as heretofore
as to oyl She is Loaded on Act of Shimmel & Shede
oyl Being So high that I Expect as you have some
on hand & we Look for 3 Larg Ships in about
5 Weeks that it might be as well to Suspend
the Purchase Untill Next Trip & Send the Refusall
of 150 Bbls of it as it was Laid in But Rather
Chose to Let Alone on your Act. for Reasons as Above
it Cost £21 Lmony Ton & as it was Bound they
must Pay 10/8 pr Ton for Cooperage pr Ton Besides
other Charges So that I have made a Calct. & find
it will Cost them 9 3/4 Dollars pr Bbl. Nearly we have
Shipt 164 Boxes Spalm Cand. as pr Invoice
to your Address Requesting you will Sell them on
our Act. & Ships 170 Bbls. Common Flour &
Ballance in Cash by Capt. Meder as we have made
a Small Speck should be Glad to have them Sold
Unless you must make a Sacrefise of them in
that Case you will hold them for a Better Market
our Second Quality Candles will be Ready Next
Trip Not Doubting your Exertions for our
Interest as far as the Case may Requir we

Remain your Friends   Silvs & Obed Macy

P S we Expect they will Send New orders at the
Return of the Vessel for her to be Sold Should
bee Glad to Still have your Advice Respecting
her
Look over Leafe

her & Likewise Respecting Shipping oyl Next Trip on your Act

our Extra Ship is Arrivd here & is Call.d a Compleat Piece of Work 285 Ton if you Should Incline to have one Built I Belive their opportunity I Expect it Could not be Done in Good order under £5.15 Ton (L mony as thing is on the Rise) all Compleated — if you have Thot that way & will Send your order to us we will at any time Pay that Attention thereto as the Case may Require

oyl in Boston £22 Ton — S — O — Macy &

Nantucket 22th 8mo 1794

Respecd Friend Isac Manchester

Having Receivd a few lines pr Capt Swain to Ship the Rum if not Sold I Have Ship it Agreable to thy Request pr Capt Swain the Circumstance of the Arival of 10 Hogs from Hallifax otherwise it would have all Sold here to a Profit have just formd thy Bill thy Paying Capt Swain much oblidge thy Friend Silv.s Macy Jr

To Isac Manchester Providence

Nantucket 10.mo 10th 1794

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney
This may inform that we expect to have
in the course of 5 weeks about Thirty four
Tons of Strain.d Sperm Oil fit for Market
Should be glad to hear what prospect
for a Market appears in Boston - we would
wish nothing Binding in talk without
further advice from thy Friends —

S — O — Macy

Nantucket 19th 10mo 1794

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney
We Receivd thine pr Capt Coffin & Noted the Contents
we are Sorry to hear of Some of our Candles
Rather ogly - we should wish Eigther to have
them Sent here first oppertunity or have them Repact
in Boston if it will Put them on a footing for Sale
which Ever is for our Interest Please to act upon for
in Case they must Come Back the Sooner the Better So
that we Can Replace them or other for Sale
We shall Request Capt Barnd to Joind in with the to
take them her if you think it Best we Cant tell
Being here which is Best as it is Rather Delicate
making a Parade of the matter owing to Conse=
quences thou Can Easily Gess therefore shall Leave
the matter for the to Act upon as in thy Judgment
may Be for our Interest— P.S— should be Glad
to no how many of this Quality thou has on
heand of out— & how many ~~that~~ Saileable thether
we have any money now in thy hand— Due us
if it Can be Done without much Trouble
to the from thy Friend— S & O Macy

N.B— we have Excellent Candles on hand
for any opening that offers

Respected Friend T Turner Nantucket 27th of 12th Mo 1794

In behalf of self and owners Ship Joanna This may inform that we received thine Dated 13th 12 Mo 1794 which signified thy want of money and thy expectation of my Company in your parts. Have just arrived from Baltimore and the season so late is rathe Unfavourable passing Now I would have the to remember that from the beginning of the contract to the conclusion we mean to comply with to a tittle had we ben apprised of thy wants we Could Easily supplied them for when with you I inform'd we was ready to thy wishes thy Reply was no Hurry when I arrived from Baltimore Last Summer I Queried the owners of they had settlet but was inform'd thy Hurry was so great it Could not be done then I then inform Israel thy money was ready and wish'd to have a Bill of the Ship I have ben waiting Expecting it from thee so as to make a Close of the matter therefore would wish to now where it suits Best here or in Boston here or in Boston for the to have the moneys where it is due

= then if agreeable to Close the Bargin
for another — From thy friends
Slv & O Macy

Nantucket 27th 11 Mo 1794

Pay Thomas Turner one Hundred Pounds
and place the same to us without
further advise from thy friends
Slv & O Macy

To Elisha Sigourney }
Merchant Boston } a Copy

Nantucket 24th 1 mo 1795

Elisha Sigourney
This may Inform we should be Glad thou would
Take up our Note at Brooks office upon as
Good Terms as thou Can the Circumstancy of the
Vessel thou had Verbal pr Allex Gardr we are in
Present want of a bag of Cotton Suitable for Candle
Wick & a Br of Pot Asshes should be Glad thou
would if Come atable Send us as Above first
opportunity & Place the Same to us
From thy friends Slv & O Macy

Nantucket 9th mo 3 1795

Estemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

This may inform that we Receivd the Pot asshes & Cotton in Good order — We now Request that thou would Send us first opportunity half a Ton of Pot ashes Like the Former as we are in Present want or Shall be in 6 Days — thy Conduct Respecting the Premium at Brook– office is Satisfactory Likewise the Sale of Bone &c Daniel Letter Should be Glad to no what Prospect their is for Right Whale Candles as we have Some on hand — we are in want of a Large Iron Kettle Should be Glad thou would inform us the Content. of the Largest for Sale in Boston & what Prise it may be bot for — Not Doubting thy Care for our Interest as far as the Case may Requir We Conclude thy Friends=

NB. thy Payment to E Macy £30 is Satis & B Macy Satisfactory

S — O — M —

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Nantucket 2nd mo 4 1795

Estemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

We Send by Capt. Barnd– Twenty Boxes Sperm Candles to thy Address wishing thou may dispose of them and place the same to our Act. we should have had a larger Quantity for thy Care at this time but being out of Ashes makes us fall short of Calculation We rote pr Capt. Hemmet For half a Tun Should be Glad when Convenable thou Would Send it We should be Glad to have thy Judgment respecting

Right Whale Candles Ans'ing the france
Market our Being on an Iffland makes
it that we are not alwayst in Kholedge
of Furren Markets We Rote to T Turner 27·12
1794 & Sent a Draft inflosed on the for
£100 Should be Glad to no Whether it has
ever Come to hand & if So what Date it
was paid = Conclude thy Friends

Silv.s & O Macy

P S we Sometime Gone Rote to Balt.
for 4 Tuns of Lignumvita if it should
Come to Hand should be Glad thou would
Reship it first oppertunity and Charge
our act. for thy thrubble We rote
our being in want of a Large Iron
Kettle if there any one Offert for
sole should be Glad to no the Bigness
and prise

S O M

Nantucket 30 4th mo 1795

Friend Thomas Turner

I Herewith Send a Draft in favour of Thyself on Elisha Sigourney for £270 which will be Paid on Sight. ——— About 3 Weeks Ago I made Preparation for a Visit to your Part but the Day before of my Intended Departure Received a Rumer that the Ship was Sold thou may Depend it was a Disappointment to me & others Inasmuch Unexpected as thou had Sold the Ship Joanna from us — from the order of thy Business that was obvious to me when with you I should have Blusht to Even have Askd for any thing to be Rote Garrenteering this Latter Ship to me why it is So I am at a Loss to Gess

I Remain thy Friend Silv. Mayo Jr

Nantucket 30 4th mo 1795

Friend Elisha Sigourney Pay unto Thomas Turner or order Two hundred & Seventy Pounds & Place the Same to our Act

£270 A Copy Sent — Silv: & I Mayo

Nantucket 29th 5 mo 1795

Esteemed Friends Himmel and Hiede
This may inform that since I left your
Partr our Schooner has made a Voyge to
Martineco and now oyl being so high have
sent her for a Load of staves Jt oyl pr
cargo 100 Dolls pr tun Flour 12 Dolls
and on the Rise From your Friends

Silvs & O Macy

Nantucket 29th 4 mo 1795

Esteemed Friend Henry Payson
This may inform that we Received thine
22nd 4 mo with Acct Sales of Candles which was
Satisfactory the box thats wanting I can
only say this that Agreeble to our taking
in Act & my Act of Doll Agrees with
300 Boxes I have rangd over Matters I
find its a Box that Wt 20 lb ¼ Now after
thy talking with Capt Meader I shall leave
the Matter as thou may think it most right
oyl is 100 Dol. pr tun pr cargo the call
in furren parts is such that I believe it
will not fall if thou inclinds for us to send
a loade on thy Act we shall imbrace the
best oppertunity for purchase we have sent
pr Capt Meader an order for the Ball of our
act which we hope will be agreeable

if those inclind to Ship any Flour we have
Given Capt Meader orders To make room
for the same Flour at present is 12 Dol.
& I expect it will be higher but one
Vessel arrived with oyl but more expected
soon, From thy Friends

Silv. J O Macy

NB Ship Building is up to
£7.10 pr. Tun.

Nantucket 17th 7mo 1795

Esteemed Fd. Henry Payson

We receiv.d thy Favour 16th 6mo & was sorry to
hear of a loss ꝑ Candles but these things often
happens in all Commercial places & ever will
untill we are nigher a state of Perfection
the last time I was with you I did not like
Solomon's Conduct in Every respect, it
was only Suspicion & so I let it Slide;
We shall observe that part of thy letter
Respecting Oil & Endeavour to Comply to thy
Wishes, oil is Rather on the fall; it looks at
present likely to be less, From thy Friends

PS. We receiv.d the Ammount } S - O - M —
of our Ballance ꝑ Capt. N Meader }

Oil £28:8 ꝑ Ton
Flour 3:18 ꝑ Bbl. L Money
Corn — 6/ to 5/9 —

Nantucket 17th 7mo. 1795

Frd. Stouffer & Comy.

We receivd. yours ℘ N. Meader & Observe the Contents: have Accordingly purchased Ten Tons of Oil Agreeable to Invoice & Shipt in Schooner Sherbourne N. Meader Master & hope it will be to your Likeing & have drawd. an Order on you for the payment ℘ Capt. Meader Agreeable to your Advice Oil ~~is~~ has rather Fell perhaps it may be lower hereafter; the Prise Agreeable to Invoice, — any Further Commands please to Notice us & we Shall Gladly Serve you from your Friends — S - O - M

Invoice of Oil Shipped on Board Schooner Sherburn Nicholas Meader Master by Silvs. & O Macy on Acct. & Risque of Henry Stouffer & Compy. Merchants in Baltimore —

Markt. S from No. 1 to 37 —

No. 1 - 121
2 - 84
3 - 92
4 - 91
5 - 83
6 - 65
7 - 53
8 - 52
9 - 66
10 - 61
768

11 - 65
12 - 63
13 - 49
14 - 64
15 - 62
16 - 65
17 - 64
18 - 63
19 - 65
20 - 52
612

21 - 66
22 - 96
23 - 86
24 - 126
25 - 64
26 - 52
27 - 52
28 - 53
29 - 64
30 - 63
31 - 62
784

32 - 66
33 - 50
34 - 65
35 - 50
36 - 49
37 - 81
361
784
612
768
2525 Total

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|---|---|---|
| 2525 Galns. Oil - at £28:8:8 ℘ Ton | £ | 284:17:11 |
| Warfage on Do. — — — — — | | 13:6 |
| Commission on Do. at 2½ ℘ Cent — — | | 7:2:10 |
| L. Mony | | 292:14:3 |
| | | 73:3:6¾ |
| M. Currency | | 365:17:9¾ |

Nantucket 17th 7mo 1795

Frds. Henry Stouffer & Comy.

Please to pay unto Nicholas Meader Three
Hundred & Sixty Five Pounds: Seventeen Shillings
& 9 3/4d Being due us for Oil Sent you ℘ Invoice
Schoonr Sherburn Nicholas Meader Master

£365:17:9 3/4 At Currency Silvs. & O- Macy

Nantucket 17th 7mo 1795

Frds. Shimmel & Hide

Capt. Nicholas Meader Informs he has Bot.
the Schooner Sherburn of you; & further
the Ballance due on Sd. Schooner Belongs
to him; if so please to inform us so that we
may Settle her Acct. which when done we
will forward you a Copy - from your Frds.

S - O - Macy

Nantucket 15th 8mo 1795

Esteemed Friend Joseph Hussey

Some Time Past Nathan Parker Apply to us
for Assistance to Purchase the House that
was formerly Wm. Brocks: we Accordingly
Applyd to Batchr. Hussey who Told us he had
orders to Sell it on thy Acct. he Fixt. his
Prise & we Agreed to it & we Together with
Batchr. Fixt. the Time of Payment & Accordingly
Nathan Parker moved in the House & have added
Some Repairs to it Now we Cald on Batch for
a Deed who inform: a Deed must Come from
the & Desird we would right to the for one -

one now we Desire thou will Send a Deed
if Agreable, to Batch So as to Compleat
the Bussiness Agreable to Contract with
Batchr From thy Friends Silv: & O Macy

Nantucket 23rd 9mo 1795

Henry Stouffer & Co

Gentlement
We Receiv'd your Letter pr Post Respecting the
Purchase of oyl this may inform before it
Came to hand that our Schooner was Engag'd
a full Loade should any other oppertunity
Present this Fall we should Imbrace it &
Ship the oyl to you if our orders for time
to Come Comes Seasonible we Can & Shall
be Ready to Comply with them that for the
time to Come you may if Agreable Send
Genaral orders or Timely orders for a Shipment
& you will have it Regular to your wishes
with Due Respects we Remain your Friends
Silv: & O Macy

NB Flour is now 12 Dollars
if you Inclind to Ship any this Fall
we Belive it would meet with a Ready
Sale
S O M

Nantucket 23rd · 7 mo 1798

Esteemed Henry Payson

Agreable to thy Request 16 June we have Shipt about Fifty Barrels of oyl & Belive its at the Lowest Prise this season the Invoice is here Below & hope it may Be to satisfaction we have Given Capt. Meder an order for the Payment for which his Receipt Shall be thy Discharge

Flour 12 Dollars

with Due Difference we Remain thy friends

Silas & O. Macy

Invoice of Thirty Cask of oyl Shipt on Bord the Schooner Sherbon Nicholas Meder Master on Acct & Risk of Henry Payson Mercht in Baltimore from No 1 to No 30

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| Markd | 1 - 53 | 11 - 67 | 21 - 55 |
| SB | 2 - 64 | 12 - 63 | 22 - 55 |
| X | 3 - 63 | 13 - 63 | 23 - 65 |
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| | 5 - 50 | 15 - 32 | 25 - 31 |
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| | 9 - 64 | 19 - 67 | 29 - 55 |
| | 10 - 57 | 20 - 32 | 30 - 29 |
| | 520 | 513 | 521 |

521
513
520
1554

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|---|---|---|
| | | Total |
| 1554 Galls oyl @ £27.14 | is | £170.16.4 |
| Drayage | | 12.6 |
| Wharfage | | 8.4 |
| Comn @ 2½ per Ct | | 4.5.10 |
| | Lmony | £176:3:0 |

Errors Excepted for Silas & Obed Macy

Nantucket 6th mo 11 1795

Estemed Friends Henry Stouffer & Co

Agreable to your Request we have sent you Thirty
Six Casks of oyl Containing as pr Invoice Below we
Expect from the Complexion of our Market & the Expe=
=ctation of more Arrivals that oyl will be Lower when
that Will be must be after our Latter Fleets Arrival Should
you want further Supply Please to Notify us & we shall
Attend you orders you will Please to Pay Capt Meder
as pr Bill Below & his Receipt shall be your Discharg
in Love we Remain your friends

Silv: & O Macy

Invoice of oyl Shipt on Bord Schooner Sherbon
Nicholas Meder Master from Silv: & O Macy on
Act & Risk of Henry Stouffer & Co of Baltimore
from No 1 to No 36 Being Markd F

1 — 55
2 — 54
3 — 55
4 — 65
5 — 71
6 — 66
7 — 71
8 — 65
9 — 50
10 — 54
606

11 — 57
12 — 54
13 — 52
14 — 57
15 — 52
16 — 63
17 — 32
18 — 52
19 — 52
20 — 53
21 — 52
576

22 — 49
23 — 52
24 — 58
25 — 66
26 — 80
27 — 53
28 — 51
29 — 64
30 — 66
31 — 66
605

32 — 66
33 — 66
34 — 65
35 — 54
36 — 55
306

606
576
605
306
2093 Gals @ £29·3·8 pr Ton — — £242·7·8
— — 11
Wharfage @ 1/4 — — 9·8
Truckage @ 1/2 — — 6·1·8
Comm @ 2½ pr Ct — — 249·10
62:7:6
Maryland Currency 311:17:6

Errors Excepted pr Silv: & O Macy

Gave an order on Nicholas Meder for
this Bill & Jethro Mitchel & Sons Insura=
the Mony Back for 2½ pr Ct which is
Added to the Prise of the oyl by Reason
the owner of the oyl must Pay us here

26 mo
Nantucket 15 11 1795

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

We Receiv'd thine 4th Respecting our Candles Should be glad if not Sold thou would Reship them to us to be Doctered Anew we have to Acknoledge they were made in Cold wether — & we Suppose Laying over the Summer Caus'd the Alteration in Look but we have now a Good Stock on hand & Shall Indever to have them manufactered So that they may Stand the Test in a Low Latt so as not to Soile the Paper we are in Immediate want of 4 or 6 Bls Pot Ashes Being — Rather Disappointed pr Hudson Should be Glad thou would send us the Above Nam'd Quantity first opportunity & we Shall when made forward Candles to thy Address Suitable for the Voiage Inquired with Respect we Remain thy Friend

Sili & Co Macy

NB — I Understand by Isac Coffin Some Person had Conveyd Information to the of my Being one of the Person's that Stole the mony from the Nantucket Bank I may Inform the that at Present in our Particular Town I should not Lay Damages at Present higher than 3 Cents by way of Diffamation

Sili: Macy Jr

Nantucket 2$^{d}$ 1$^{mo}$ 1796

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney
We have Shipt to thy Address in the Ship
Rose Capt Chace 54 Boxes Sperm Candles
Stampt Verry Clumsy but Candles Good
Please to sell the same & Place the
Proceeds to our Act we shall by Next
Opportunity have a Larger Quantity
from thy Friends Silv$^{s}$ & O Macy
NB the Invoice Capt Chace
will hand the — we Received
the Ashes in Good order

Nantucket 2$^{mo}$ 15$^{th}$ 1796 –

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney
This may Inform we Received thine p$^{r}$ Date
4$^{th}$ 1$^{mo}$ with our Act which is to Satisfaction we
Received thine 15$^{th}$ 2$^{mo}$ Informing the Arrival of
the Candles we sent an Invoice p$^{r}$ Capt Chace
of the Candles Shipt in Ship Rose we now send the
Invoice of the Candles p$^{r}$ A G & G Myrick — —
By G Myrick — — — — 859 3/4
30 Boxes By A Gard$^{r}$ — — 1962
66 D$^{o}$ By
we may Farther Inform as Spring opens we shall
have more Candles of the Best Quality & would wish
the to Govern Accordingly & Give us a few Lines
on the Accation From thy Friends: S & O Macy
NB: if Abner Coffin should Call for any mony
Please to let him have on our Act & thou will
Oblidge us — thy Sending the Turpentine is
Agreable to our Wishes —

S & O Macy

Nantucket 25th 3mo 1796

Esteemd Frd Elisha Sigourney

We have Shipped to thy Address in Schooner Pomona Capt. George Gardner 40 Boxes Sperm Candles Branded P & M please to sell the same and place it to our Acct, An Invoice of which is here Inclosd, shall have more to send by the Next Opportunity, We have given Wm Macy an Order on thee for £18:12:7 which when comes to hand please to furnish him with the Ammount & place the same to our Acct which will Oblige us thy Assured Frds

S & M

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Nantucket 11th 4mo 1796

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

We Received thine 9th the Contents Satisfactory We Requested Elisha Macy to Desire thee to send us Six Barrels first sort Staves his omitting it we Now Desire thou will Send us first opportunity Six Barrels as we are in Present Want of Place the Same to thy Friends

Silv: & Jo Macy

Nantucket. 3rd mo 5 1796

Esteemed Friend Elisha Sigourney

We Rote the Severeal Letters Sence 25th 3 mo -
Expressing our Desires thou would Send us
6 Brls Potasses first Sort but not hearing
any thing from the Respecting Potashes we
must Conclude our Letters has some way
miscarried Hoping this may Come Safe
to hand we may inform that our wants
for ashes is Verry Great & Desire thou
may Send Some first opportunity which
will Particularly Ablidge thy Friend:
at this Time Remain thy Friend

Silo- Vail & Mary

Nantucket 14th 8mo 1796

Estemed Friends
Henry Stouffer & Co

We Receivd your Favour 20th May Giving Advice
of 50 Brls Flour which Come Safe to hand
Unfortunately for you the Peoples Ideas was that
Flour would be down to 6 or 8 Dollars by that
means there Been Scarsly any Sales Flour
was in a few Days Advertized for 10 Dollars
from several People we on our Part
Sold Some few Brls for 12 Dollars & Some
10 not having Compleated the Sales Cant
at this time Send your Acct but having oyl
Come in Have Shipt by Capt Meder 5 Tons
not nowing the Prise Cannot Assertain the
Amounts but you may Rest Assurd it
will be as Low as what the oyl is Sent
to Shimmel this Trip pr Capt Meder
we have not heard from them that Shipt
it as to Prise what the Gave for it but
Shall Attend to it with Due Respect
Remain your Friends

Silo & Sillay

NB Any further Commands
we Shall be Ready to wait
on you —

No Cask 24 —

Shipt by Medder — 118 Gals oyl 3 Casks
10 Boxs Candls 277¼ & Do Boxs Sope 1249

for
50 Bs Corn
15 Do Beans
Bals in Flour —

Nantucket 9th 11mo 1796

Esteemed Friends
Henry Stouffer & Comy
~~Inclosd we~~ We have Shipped to you by Capt.
Meader 1 Cask of Oil Containing 61 Galls
which we hope will come to you safe —
which leaves a ballance due us as pr Acct.
Inclosd & desire you to pay it to Capt. Meader —
the prises of the Oil is as low as could be bought.
at the times of purchase, if you have any further
Commands we are in hopes it will be at a
more favourable time as we are still ready
to wait on you; With due respect we remain
your Friends ——— S. O. Macy

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Nantucket. ~~7th~~ 18 11 mo 1796

Capt Butler
I have Talkd with the other owners of the Sloop
Respecting thy Going in her to West Inges a Whaling and they
are all Agreed to the Plan & would wish thou would Send us
word the first opportunity when the would wish to be fitt out
as we Can fix her in a few Days and we think for thee to
Come when Ready with 4 or 5 Hands and take her to the
Vinyard & fill her water & Proceed from there on your
Voyage — we ar Determined to Give the as Good an outfit
as the Voyage may Require we Shall be Anxious to hear from
the as Soon as Possible on Acct. of our Getting Every Material
Ready for a 4 Days Start Thomas Butler Dont Seem forward
to fix his Schooner Unless we should take Part of her —
As is Rather Ill Conveniant for us at this time to be
Concerned in his Schooner Now whether his Schooner
Goes or Not Shall be Glad thou will Proceed in the
Sloop and Shall wait thy Answer from thy
Silvanus Macy Jr
Friend

Respected Friend    Nantucket. 30th 11 mo 1796

Silas Butler

thine of 16th Come to hand informing of thy Conclusion to Go in the Sloop which is Agreeable to us Should be Glad thou would Come with a mate & 3 or 4 hands as Soon as opportunity Present as there will be Liter: Passing thot it Best not to Send a Bote — as to the Lay we have no objection to Except the 1/28 thinking there may be 2 Bote Stereman for 1/30 Each as it was the Case here yet Nevertheless Shall hope thou will get a Crew as Cheap as may be & Shall Leave it with thee to Act for our Interest Remain thy Friend in Behalf of the Concerned

Sil: Macy Jr

Nantucket 6th 12 mo 1796

Respected Friend
Timothy Green

We have sent 29 Gal: Sperm (Drippen: which is £70 pr ton with us by the Quantity thou will Please to Cr our Act. we have sent this by Capt Moses Should be Glad to have some Lether first opportunity as we are in Present want with Due Respect

Remain thy Friend:

P.S: Should thou want more oyle Please to Notis us    Sil: & O Macy

Nantucket 23rd 2 mo 1797 Esteemed Friend Elisha
Sigorney we Received thine of this month and
observed the Contents & we think in Regard to
the mode of Boxes must be a Matter of time
Before Come in to in Genaral as it must be
much more Difficult for the Manufactory
than the Method we have Wont to have Been in
as to the first Prise of Candles its a matter
must be Left Chiefly to the Seller but as
Stock is at Present Candles Cant be Afforded
for any thing short of a Good Prise as Head
is now up to £105 & Ton as our Settlements
Partly Rests for the Want of our Act from
the Should be Glad when Conveniant thou
would Send it From thy Friends

Silv & Mary

Sent by G Folger Jnr

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Nantucket 27th 2 mo 1797 Friend J Jenkins the oyl we shall
ship if not Saleable at N york thou wilt order it on for
Phil: or any other way that thou may Judge Best for our
Interest. In 1785/6 mo I made a Voyage in Brig Bedford to
Turks Island and then wound up my Acct: of Several Voyages
by Given Drafts on Barzl they all Came to hand in Season
& was Paid Except a Draft I Gave John Cooper for £24-4
Bermuda Currency we Silv: Mary & Brs Expecting this Latter
Draft for Several year & we Never in that time Could
Tell where the Sd Cooper Resided Whether in T Island or Bermuda
Since when my Br Barzl Death Caused the Company to Disolve
& Provision made to Pay it out old Companys Mony Since which
we have heard Verbal that the Draft was forwarded Being only Single
& the Vessel with the Draft was Lost which Leaves Cooper without
any Shew of Demand makes me think the Reason why we have
not heard of him & the Man that had the Care of it is Dead Now
I Still feel Anxious to Pay the Same as its Justly Due & we from
Nantucket Seldom have Passing to Bermuda. Should be Glad thou
would Talk with Gilcrist Dickason the Man in N york we Paid
the other Draft of J Lyburn &c to by way of Querie whether he
will Permit us to Rite to Sd Cooper by way of him to know
how we Shall Pay the £24-4 to Cooper or order So us for the
old Company of Silv: Mary & Brother: might be Discharged
therefrom

Silv: Mary &c

PS: £70 & Ton is offered for oyl here
Some has sold up to a Dol: & Gal:

Do 1st 3 mo 1797

Esteemed Friend J Jenkins   Nantucket 3rd 3 mo 1797

The Above Goods Goes Consined to the Desireing thou will Remember if Any of the Above Goods is Stord by the in New york Let it be to the Care of J Hicks as Price Gardners Property it Shipt on for Phil. to be Stord Let it be to the Care of John Welch as Peleg Mitchel Property Unless it Suits Best to Make Use of thy own Name in Regard to Some Purchase in that Case Act thy Pleasure ——

NB Candles in Phil. Last Act. 4/6 Currency

S: W: & O Macy

15 Cask oyl Shipt. on Bord Sloop Dolphin 852 Gal.s & 30 Boxes Candles 807 c 3 - the Goods Alluded to as Above for N york

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Nant. 17th 3 mo 1797

Respected Friend John Nye Jur. of Sandwich

However Strange my Writeing to the at this time may Appear I am Constraind thereto from a Report of R R Leaving hear with Some of his Friends that is in a way Insinuating that he R R Venterd Manager & Finally Shall Receiv the Benefit of Sd Venter Altho thou Received his Voyage of Me. Now the Case Stands (with me thus (without a Different Explanation from the) that is to Say thou Shipt the Boy to Go with Fredick with Prince Gardner & myself & we went Down & informd the Capt together with thyself & Indian Sometime after wher R R was in Goal thou met me by Prince Gardner & informd the hardships Price Labourd under in Goal & then Informed that Altho thou had Left orders with us ~~for our~~ Price to supplyd the Boy with Cloths it was on thy Act. which you had Settled & that whe the Ship Arrived Desird I would Take Charge of the Voyage for the as the Boy was Intirely Clear of Price

& ~~that~~ I had to Remember it when the Ship
Arrivd I told the I Should Indevour to Attend to it, when
the Ship Arrivd Rice Calld for the boys Voyage Declaring
the Venter was his & that thou & he had agreed thereto
but before the Voyage was Ready to be Dd a Man
Appeard in thy Behalf & told Several of the owners
that thou Expected Sd Voyage, for the Indian &
Venter of Sd Indian on Sd Voyage was thine Clear
of Rice. and that thou had Settled with Rice for the
Supplyd the Indian had in your Acct you had together
Some months Before, I then Took the Matter in Consid
-eration & Told Rice I Could Not Dd him the Voyage
& informd him as Above Said he Rice Said the Voyage
was his & he would have it & thou would always
Declare it & further he Could have an order
from the to me for the Same I told him when
that was Product I would Pay him the Voyage
he then Said he was Bound of & would Bring thy
order but when Returnd he Product no order
& Sd thou would be on in a few Days but in the
meanwhile was Verry Pressing for to have the
Voyage I Put him of with telling him that hoever
the Voyage Belongd to them I would wish to Pay
thy Letter of 6th 8mo 1796 Came to hand I was
Absent but when Come Home I observd the Contents
which Agreed With former Information that
the Indian was thy Indented servant & that
thou Expected me to Pay the Voyage to thy
order I accordingly informd Rice with Vring
words that I Dont Care to Repeat at this Time
when thou Came here & Demanded the Boys
Voyage, I informed the what had Past with
Rice I well Remember thou Desird I would Go
with the to Rice & be Satisfyd that he would Never
make any Demand for thou New that he would
~~Never make~~ that he Rice would have Nothing
to Say Tending that way as he had no Demand
for the Voyage Neighther would he Intimate
any such thing to thy face as he had
no more to do with the Voyage than an

Other Stranger for his Supplys to the Boy was
Long Before Settled by the & if I was any ways
Uneasy thow Could & would Bring any Writing
from Rice to the Same Purpoſe I Told the
as Not being any Interested of mine would
wiſh an order from Rice which would Cut
the Matter Short & Clear me from any Diſpute
that may Ariſe thow then Desird me to Go with the
& See for myſelf that what thow Urg^d was the
Truth I Told the I was Satisfy^d & Belived Each
owner of thiſ was, then when thow Brot
the order from Rice the Still Desird me to
Go with the & Talk with him if I want Intirely
Satisfyd I Reply^d I was fully Satisfyd thee had
Said & Done anough (and on my Part I am Still
Satisfyd) but after the was Gone it was Tol^d
that he had made a proff the Voyage was his
& Paid to his order I then for the firſt Time
was Sorry that I Requested an order from Rice
to Pay the what Apparently was thy Due without
it Now 1 Day Before he Left here he Requested
to See my Book So as to Get of what the Boys=
Voyage Amounted to as his Voyage Belong
to him & thow would Never Diſpute it & had
Prior to this Insinuated the Same to the Belife
of Some of his friends Notwithstanding what we
as owners Could Say = Now in Justice to thyſelf
I Desire thow would Send me a True Statement of
the Case from Under thy hand So that I may
Proclaim in thy Favour what I think (without
Some Mistake) is Justly Due

From thy Friend & well wiſher

Sent By Libni Gardner Silv^s. Macy Jr
17th 3mo 1797

Respected Friend Isaac Hicks of N York Nantucket 20th 3 mo 1797

We should be Glad if thou would Get Insureance made
for us on the Ship Joanna & the Ship Warren in
a Way thou may think Safe & Place the Charge
Carrien to Prince Gardner's Acct & inform us
when Done

$2000 on the Ship Joanna } Two thousand Dollars
2300 on the Ship Warren } Two thousand three Ct Dollars

The Ship Joanna is on her 2nd Voyage Sence She was built
a Ship of 277 Tons & fitted out for the Pacific ocean
on a Whaling Voyage Philip Fosdick Master Sail'd on
or about 26th 11 mo 1796 6 Day after She Sail'd she
met with a Gale & Stove her Boates & Lost her Caboos
but Did not Receiv So much Damage as to
Accation their Return on the 19th 12 mo 1796 She was
Spoke with Lat 28 N Long 29 W the Capt Vowell Talkt
of Making up his Voyage this Side the Cape So far
we have in a Boston News Paper but no advice by Letters
the Vessel & out fits we Value at 7000 Dollars we Want
the Insureers to take Every kind of Risk upon
themselves with the Liberty of there Touching at
any Port or Ports for Recruites & Some Reserve to
be made if She Dont Proceed Round the Cape
that is to say this Side the Cape at — Premium
& if round the Cape at — Premium we have
Given in former Policys Round the Cape from
10 to 14 pr Ct I Saw a Policy of Wm Rotch & Sons
that was fill'd up in N york @ 8½ pr Ct the Times may
Look to the Insureers not So Prosperous as when
the Above was Done in that Case we Shall
Rest Satisfyed with thy Doing if thou art Obliged
to Give higher Trusting thy Conduct will be
Actuated for our Interest Now in Regard to
the Ship Warren She Sail'd on a Merchant
Voyage Benjamin Cartwright Master & Clear'd
out for Canton in China in a Trading Voyage
a Ship Well fitted (as we Belive) for Such a Voyage

& Saild from here on or about 16$^{m}$ 9$^{mo}$ 1796 with Instructions if he thot. fit to Stop at Maderia & from thence to J France & if Markets was Dull to Proceed for the Bay of Bengal her Cargo Consisting as pr Invoice Agreable to the Inclosed

We have had no Advice from her Sence Said & therefore Conclude it, Eighther for the Want of oppertunity from Maderia or the Capt. Concluded Not to Stop as his Instructions ~~to~~ was Dyireta$^{m}$ury we want the Insurers to take upon themselfs all Kinds of Risk with Liberty for her to Stop at Maderia & Also to Isl France & So to any Port or Ports in they Bay of Bengal or any other Port that he may think Best for Sd Voyage—
the Ship Warren is Cald 167 Tons for further Information if Neede Should be Glad thou would apply to Jonathan Jenkins or Latham Bunker

From thy Friends:

Cargo Put on Bord Ship Ship Warren as pr Invoice — J & O Macy

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| 343 Cask oyl 27167 Gal. — | $ | 10780.56 |
| 10 Tons Bar Iron | | 1100 |
| 842 Boxes Sperm Candles ~~[illegible]~~ | | 13009.19 |
| 328 Do Sop 24649 - 17700 — — — | | 2212.50 |
| 470 Boxes to Contain Sope & Candles — | | 390 |
| Cash Sent — | | 4000 |
| | | 31492.25 |

PS- the Insurance to be Made on the Vessel & Carg Vessel Valued $ 7000

NB Although the Warren was Cleard out for Canton in China the Intent of the Voyage was I France & if Best to Proceed to the Bay of Bengal & no Farther

J & O Macy

Be it Remembered that if the Above Policy is fill'd up in New york —

the Joanna is Wholly on Act Silv: Jo Macy

the Ship Warren

200 Dal: on Act Peleg Mitchl
1050 Dal: on Act Prince Gardr
1050 Dal: on Act Silv: Jo Macy
$2.300

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Nantucket. 23rd 3 mo. 1797

Respected Friend Mary Butler of Martha Vinyard
I Received thine of the 20th Inst. & Notis the Contents
& Have Put on Bord Capt Pease one Bl. Flour
for the & Hope it will be Satisfactory
I am in Hopes thy husband Success will be such
as to make his Cruse Shorter than what thou
Stated trusting in Providence that he Sees —
what is Best for us & can if He Please turn
the Whales ffor thy husband Benefit So in
Love Remain thy Friend —

Sent by Capt
Benj. Pease

Silv: Macy Jr

Respected Friend                    Nantucket 6th, 4mo 1797
David Anthony of Providence

We have Shipt to thy Address Fifty Boxes of Spalm
Candles which we Desire thou will Sell them on
our Act & when Sold Place the Same to our Cr
as the Times Looke Precarious Should be Glad
thou would take Nessary ~~Care~~ Security if Sold
on a Cr which we think thou Can be Justifyd
in Such a Request (as it is a Consignment) with
more Fredoom than if the Goods was thy own
we should be Glad to know what Prospect their
is for the Sale of Sope as we Could Supply
Almost any Quantity So Wishing the Well
Not Doubting thy Exertions for our Interest
as far as the Case may Require Remain
thy Friends
Sil: & J: Macy

Sent by Laban Swain Sloop Dove
50 Boxes 1615¼ —— as pr Invoice

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Respected Friend                    Nantucket 6th mo 1797
Oziel Wilkinson of Providence

We Receivd thy Favour of 2d Ultimo with 11 Hoops
which Proves to be of the Best kind & Also 12 Shovels
From Several Peoples Encouragement we think
that a Steady Prise to be fixt by Wholesale & So
Vary as to Retale their may be a Market here
for a Considerable Quantity Except it Should be
War in that Case no Sale Mark Coffin Applyd
for the Hoops with Informing that thou Encourag
e his having them @ 48/ & Charges added thereto
& he with others Say: if thou Can Afford them
So as may Answer they shall Stop Importing

as the Sample thou Sent is Prefarable to
English or Phil.a Hoop' we have Sent Samples 3 in
Number the Shimmest Size 7½ Fee Long
Next 8½ Feet Long Next 9 Feet Long a Small
Varation Some Shorter & Some Longer would be
no Damage or the Sizes to Vary from the Samples
would not be of much Conceqence we sold the
Hoop: to Mark for the Above Said Prise 60 Days Cr
if them Conditions Should Suite & thou Should
Send more Pleas to Write us & what Prise for
Shovel.s p.r Doz. Singl here is 6/ we have Sent
Candles to D Anthony & if thou Continues to
forward Hoop' to our Address we shall
Indeavour to make it Conveniant as to Remittance
we Take it Kind in Timothy = not that we
are Anxious for the Business but would wish
to Give Every Encouragement to Home
made Goods as many here is of the Same
mind With Due Respect we Remain thy
Friends —

Sil.s & J Mary

Sent by Laban Swain

Esteemed Friend        Nantucket 10th 4 mo 1797
Isac Hick: of New york

Thine 31 Ultimo Came safe to Hand & am of thy
oppinion Respecting the Extravagant Premium
yet Neverthelss we have about $6000 Concern in
the Joanna & no Insurance made for us should be Glad thou
would Have Covered for us on sd Ship $3000 if Can be Done
for what thou Wrote or Cheaper & as for the Warren
we think it too high for the Present Now I may Just
Give thee some Late Act. of sd Ships Perhaps it may
be some Inducement for them to Lower their Asking
yesterday we Received a Letter from Jos. May Dated 12th 1mo
1797 Informing (of Capt Fordich Ship Joanna) having Repaird
their Breach made by bad Weather on the Passage
but whether they should Proceed round the Cape or not
was not Determined & in this Case we may Inform
that its Verry Probible She may Go for the East there
from the Brazeils if not Loded their & Perhaps back
to Brazeils as they had when Saild a years Provision on
Bord & should be Glad thou'd have it noted as a
Priveledge in the Policy & at Rote Before against
all Risks — we Received a Letter yesterday from
Capt. Cartwright Ship Warren Dated 6th 2 mo 1797
Jas May he had Been to Maderia & Shifted Part of
his Cargo & Taken 100 Pipes wine & was all well
He sold Candles 3/ & oyl @ 2/8 & Gave for wine £34
pr Pipe Sterling mony — therefore we think Under
the Present Situation 40 pr Ct. on the Warren is
too High — But do wish thee to Proceed on Respecting
Joanna $3000 as Rote above for us —
With Due Respect Remain thy Friends —

Silv: & O Macy

Nant: 21st 5 mo 1797

Respected Friend

Oziel Wilkinson of Providence

thy Favour of 11th & 30th Ultimo Came safe to Hand with the Hoops we have sold one Ton which Part will Become Due 25 inst & shall make Remittance Accordingly the Stagnation of Business makes a Slow Sale But should Business open as former they would Command a Quick Sale as they are Exceeding Good Hoops the Last Sent is Right as to Size for the Small sort & will Sell Well —

From thy Friend: Silv: & O Macy

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Nantucket 15th 6 mo 1797

Respected Friend Oziel Wilkinson

this may inform that we have sold all the Small Size^d Hoops ~~of [illegible]~~ & have a market for more if it should Suit to Send this Trip by Capt Swain think they may meet with a Ready Sale the Pay for what is sold we shall forward in Season from thy Friend:

Silv: & O Macy

P.S: we have Charg^d thy Ac^t with 88 D^s: Paid by Swain 17th inst.

Respected Friend    Pawtucket 14th 10 mo 1797
Oziel Wilkinson (of Providence)

The Unfortunate affair of our Bank Cald for the Assistance of my Self & Brother in Boston at the Late Tryal & also Capt Swain which Brot. the Busyness of the Hoops thus far Behind & Since we Came home Capt Swain has Carryd on Act of the Fevers in your Parts but his Determination is Now for your Parts — this may inform we have Sold all the Hoops Except the two ~~small~~ Bundles of Small which we think is a Size Unsaleable by Reason they make use of old Hoops to Supply Places where such a Size would be Suteable we have Sent by Capt Swain $251 \frac{61}{100}$ being all the mony Collected as yet on Act of the Hoops but Shall forward the Remainder Soon Together with the Act of Sales Eighther by Sending it on or a Draft on David Anthony, their is many Applications for Hoops at this Time & if thou Thinks Proper to Send more we shall Inderour to Attend thy orders it appears the Sale of Hoops is Growing the Size Sent both Great & Midlers is Suteable for this Market

Mark Coffin informs us his Payment Due thee from him would be Ready thy order

with Due Respect Remain thy Friends

Sent by Jos: Swain    Pel: & O Macy

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NB. we should be Glad to no whether thou means to Put up the Hoops in 1 & 1/2 Bundles & Permit us to Sell them So if so it will be less Trouble for us as the Buyers would be Willing to take them So the Quaintity Sent heretofore was all Weight out by us as Sold which will Rather over Go the Invoice

Nantucket 14th 10 mo 1797

Respected Friend
Timothy Green

this will inform thee we are in want of a Supply of Lether this fall should be Glad thou would Send it by a Suitable Conveyance as soon as is Convenient as we are Nearly out to the Amount of £40 or £50 assorted in the usial way we are Likely to be in oyl. by the Next trip if thou should want any way thy orders would be Attended to as the Payment for the Lether we shall take Particular Care about. From thy Friend Silv: & Obed Macy

NB We should be Glad if thou would Send us a Good Shoemaker to work this Winter or Longer if Agreable. Good Wages would be Given thy attention to the Above will oblige thy Friends

Sent by Jos Swain

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Nantucket 14th 10 mo 1797

Respected Friend Jos: Swain Please to Get for us this trip —

Two firkins Good Butter
Two Barrel Good Cyder
20 Bu: Good Potatoes
100 Cheese & four Setts of Good Trusshoops of the following Dimentions Viz

one Sett 28 inches
one Do 30 Do
one Do 24 Do
one Do 22 Do

from thy Friends Silv: & O Macy

Nantucket 21st 10mo 1797

Respected Friend
Silas Butler

I Received thy Favour pr Capt. Worth & have Lade it Before the other owners Sloop & Now in their Behalf may inform that we should Be Glad thou would Get a Crew for the Sloop Agreable to what thou Rote Except one Stearman for 1/28 which we think Can be Got here for 1/30 if not Comeatable to the Vineyard but if thou Could Get 2 for 1/30 Please to do it & Send us word when thou would wish to Proceed the Voyage it would Sute us to Go on upon the Voyage Soon

from thy Friend Silv: Macy Jr

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Nantucket 26th 10mo 1797

Respected Friend Jacob Myers of Baltimore

We Recei'd thy Favour 19th 8mo Together with the Bred; our summer Fleet of Whaleman had Got their supply of Bred Before the Arrival of thine therefore it mostly Remains on hand but we Expect ther'l be a more Ready Sale at the fitting of the Fall fleet which we shall attend to & Do that with it as we think Best for thy Interest What we have Sold & Collected is About £12 with which N Meder will Dd thee on our Act.

From thy Friend Silv: & Obed Macy

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Nantucket 26th 10mo 1797

Capt. Meder Please to Deliver Twelve Pounds to Jacob Myers on Act. of Bred we Sold Daniel Whitney & Long & Whitney herewith

Silv: & O Macy

£12 Maryland Currency

this order was Not Paid

Nantucket 26th 10mo 1797

Capt. Meder
We have Shipt to thy Care

6 Boxes - Candles for P G H Containing 161
6 Do - Do - for - S O May Do 158lb
2 Casks of Oyl for S O May 149 Gal:
Also M·13 Money must be Put to S O May Cr
out of Tristrams Shipm: oyl the Remainder if
any to Trist: Act

We want thee to Get from Hogsden & Nicolsons Store
in Market Street 1 Pare of Large Tonges & Shovel
Such as I Got one Voyage for P G & S
the Ballance of the Above in Flour

N.B. if any Bal: Due us on Private Act. & thou
should Bring Staves we shall if Convenient want
our Porpotion.

P.S. Pleas to inform Henry Payson the Loss
on Candles by short Payment Agreabl to his
Note shall be Attended to we haint as yet
Consullted the others Concernd in that Shipment

we have Drawd on thee in favour of Jacob May
£12 Currency which thou: Pleas to Pay him out of
Daniel Whitneys' Property as pr Verbal order
from D Whitney to us Sils: & O May

Nantucket 16th. 12mo. 1797

Respectd. Friend

Agreeable to thy request we have drawn thy Acct. which is here Inclosd., if its right should be glad thou would pay the ballance to Daniel Barney as we have given him an Order on thee for $7.54. The Spunyarn mentiond in the Acct. was some thou had of us that was left of Brig Pollys. when her rigging was fitted. From thy Friend. Sils. & O Macy

to
Jo. Mayo
Boston

Nantucket 16th. 12mo. 1797

Please to pay to Daniel Barney the sum of Seven Dollars & fifty four Cents it being the Ballance of our Acct. with thee,

From thy Frnd. Sils. & Obed Macy

to
Jo. Mayo
Boston

Nantucket. 15 2 1798

Respected Friend Henry Payson of Baltimore

We this Day Receivd thy favour 29 Ultimo & in Answer thereto Respecting the oyl we send thee a Copy of What we Rote A & Charles Davis. by thy Request

Nantucket 15th 2 mo 1798

Respected Friends

Aaron & Charles Davis

We Receivd a Letter this Day from Henry Payson of Baltimore Requesting us to Ship him 1000 Gals of Northern Whale oyl. So as to Arrive by the 1st April & if not to be Had with us. Desird we would inform you — This may inform that the Quality he Rote for is not to be had with us the Next in Quality is Whale oyl Caught upon or Near the Coast of Africa We have a Vessel that Just Loded Partly with this Kind of oyl — for Baltimore which if this Kind Should Sute he would have an oppertunity to Purchase our not Knowing Perfectly whether this Latter Kind would Answer we have Refraind Sending any by Particular Purchase for him yet we shall Refer him to it if Agreable Having Rote the Needful. So that you Cann form a Judgment how the Matter Stands. Remain your Friends

Silvs & O Macy

we may inform further that Capt Meder was Engagde Nearly a Loade upon Freight Belonging to Sundry Shippers & will Sail in a few Days & if the Kind of oyl would answer as Rote Above & you Could Bargain So as to Sute & Expect he (Capt. Meder) Could Pick out the Quality Mentiond above by the Marks — thy Kindness in Regard to Candles Will be Attended to Some futer Day by us as well as our Informing our Friends of thy Communication with Respect to the Sale From thy Assured Friends —

Silvs & O Macy

Nantucket 24th 2 mo 1798

Capt Barker in Philadelphia

we this Day was over hauling our oyl House Book & find with Compareing thy Act. with Sd Book that the Cr. for Candles by the was 27 Boxs our Book Mentioned 28 - & by Compareing the weight find it a Box Short Cr. of 22 1/4 thy Sailing a few Hours Before the Discovery makes us Trouble the at this time with a few lines So that thou may have opportunity to over Hall the Matter while in Philadelphia —

from thy Friends — Silv: & Obed Macy

this was forwarded in his Absence to the Care of Joseph Anthony Merchant Philadelphia

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Letter Given an Act. of Insurance made By Isaac Hick on Ship Joanna for $3000 it Dt for us in New york is ~~Dd Obed Macy~~ in S Macy Desk

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Nantucket 24th 2 mo 1798

Respected Friend
Elisha Sigourney —

We Received thine 12 mo 28th & observe the Bal. of our Act. Carrid to E S & Sons - which is agreable - The 50 Candles Shipt by Geo. Myrick we Think by this Needs Refineing over to make them Equal Saleable with New Candles of unsold we therefore Request thou would Dd them to Capt. N Barnard for that Purpose as we have Some Good Spalm on hand & the Season is Just Coming on for Working am in hopes to have Some for Market that will Command a Sale - when there is any opening Takes Place Should be Glad of thy Judgment for Some futer Sales of Candles - & Straind oyl from thy Friend — Silv: & Obed Macy

Orders Sent to Signey & N Barnd $2^{mo}$ 24 1798

Friend Elisha Signey Please to Dl Nantucket ~~Capt Nath Barnard~~ the 50 Boxes Candles of ours Shipt by Geo: Myreck to thy Care to Capt. N Burnard in so Doing will Ablidge thy Friends — Silvs: & O Macy

Nant: $24^{th}$ $2^{mo}$ 1798

Captn Burnard we Consider the 50 Boxes of Candles thou Carried & Stord with Signey $4^{mo}$ 97 to be in thy Care we therefore Desire thou: Do by them as may Seem most for our ~~Benefit~~ Profit we Dd the an order upon Signey for 50 Boxes of Candles of ours Shipt Down with G Myreck & Desire thou: Take Charge of them Eigther bring them to Nantucket or otherwise as may Seem Best for our Interest we have Rote the Necessary advice to Signey in Regard to the Candles Shipt by Myreck but have made no mention of the other Fifty Looking upon them as Wholly in thy Care Captn Zeb Coffin Sends us an order for 44 Dallars on Francis Amery Pleas to Present it not Doubting it will be Settled Although Cap Coffin has not Sind the Back the Ship Eliza I understand has Arrivd we Send by the Capt. Coffins Letter as a few words is Mentioned in NB Respecting the order which may be anough to Satisfy Friend amory

Please to Get us one Good firkin of Butter

From thy Friends — Silvs: & O Macy

Nantucket - 27th 2 mo 1798

Respected friend Jacob Myers of Baltimore

Since our Last we have Sold & Collected £50. worth of
thy Bred Please to Call on Capt. Nicholas Meder for the
Sum Mentioned above & Place it to our Ctr. we Rote
in our Last of Being in hopes to Get of the Course
Bred in the fall Fleet but the Repeated Rumars-
of War Stopt. any Ships from being Fitted out &
therefore the Bred of this Quality is mostly on Hand
if thou tho.t it would Do Better in Boston or to try
Some by Vendue Give us Directions & we shall
Attend thereto for at Present it appears Verry
Unsaileable owing to its Being Rather Course
from thy Friends Silv.s & O Macy

P S: the Bred Begins to have
Some Worms in it —

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Nantucket 27th 2 mo 1798

Capt. Nicholas Meder Pay unto Jacob Myers
of Baltimore Fifty Pounds Maryland Currency
on our Act.

Silv.s & O Macy

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Nantucket 9th 3 mo 1797

Respect.d F.d Hattil Philly

In behalf of our Father Caleb Macy & Selves
this may inform that thy Letter came safe to
hand & the people advertized agreeable to thy
request. the case is sorrowfull & we have a
simpathy with thee for Friend Crosby, & desire
on our part that nothing may be done to hurt his
feelings more than what of course must take place
we believe with you that Friend Crosby was
a Man of some property, but in Human affairs
causallities will ever attend, & sometimes turns
in a way very unaccountable be this case as it may we
have no disposion to distress the Man so as to make
him leave home, We here Inclose several copy.s of
Acct. & Notes for thy care & adjudication with due
respect remain thy Friend.s Silv.s & O Macy

Nantucket 14th 3mo 1798

Respectd Fd Timothy Green

We receivd thine dated 3d 11mo 1797. we Noticed thy kindness in endeavouring to procure a Shoe Maker for us & feel ourselves Obliged to thee therefor, but have since been able to procure workmen for the present, still if any one should ~~any one~~ appear that in thy Judgment would answer for us should be glad thou would Notice us, as those we have are not under an engagement for any lenght of time. — Agreeable to thy request we shipt on board Jos. Swain's Vessail last fall 1 Barl. Sperm Oil expecting he would go for Providence in 2 or 3 days the Winter setting in has prevented him till now. the Barl. Contain 57 Galns at 6/ ⅌ Gal. Mark. T G which please to place to our Cr. we also receivd thine dated 15th 12mo 1797 & also the Bill inclosd & Leather agreeable thereto by Capt. Morer, which was to satisfaction. We shall take particular care to pay the Ballance due thee in season. we expect it will be done by & through Jos. Swain as he has property of ours in his hands, if thou was to talk with him he will be able to tell the more particulars about it than we can write

From thy Friends —— S–O. Macy

PS. Should thou be in want of any more Sperm Oil we could furnish thee as we have some now on hand ——

Nantucket 14th. 3mo. 1797

Respectd. Frd. Oziel Wilkinson

Thine of 11mo. last came safe to hand togethr. with 60c of hoops, 30 of each sort & 10 Nail Plates, we here Inclose thy Acct. of sale of all the Hoops Prior to Js. last trip Except the Hundred of small, & if we have made no Mistake they rather over go what they were put up for as thou may see ℘ Acct. We send thee here an Order on DA & hope it will be answered.

Altho we have sold most of the hoops have not collected the money but shall take the Nessarry care. Also $100 in Cash ℘ Joseph.

We have no small or rather 2d. size unsold, if thou thot. well to send some more of this size we think they would sell. Business is dull & people very backward in payment, not that we have sold any thatt. dangerous, With due respect we remain thy Friends

Sils. & O. Macy

P.S. The money short as thou write shall be plac. to thy Cr.

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$200. Nantucket 14th. 3mo. 1798

Please to pay Oziel Wilkinson Two Hundred Dollars & place the same to Acct. of thy Friends

Sils. & O. Macy

To David Anthany
Merchant Providence

Nantucket 14th 3mo 1798

Respectd Friend David Anthony

We receivd thine 9mo 16th 97 which was to satisfaction Remarking thou had sold about one quarter of our Candles, we have therefore drawn on thee in favor of Oziel Wilkinson for $200 now if the state of our business is such that we have done wrong in sd draught we should be glad to know it as soon a Convenient so as to mend it Please to send us a few lines as we can forward a further supply of Candles if saleable with due respect remain thy Friends

Sils. & O Macy

Nantucket 14th 8mo 1797

Sent by Jos Swain for 4 Brs Cyder 1 firkin of Butter & 30 or 40 wich yarn for Spalm Candles —

Nantucket 18th 3mo 1798

Esteemed Friends Joseph Anthony & Son (Philadel)
Having Shipt by John Hussey 28 Boxes of Spalm Candles to your adress we hereby Request you to sell them on our Acct & when sold Give us Advice ~~thereof~~ we Expect to make some further Shipment soon Not Doubting your Exertions for our Interest as far as the Case may Require Remain your Freinds — Sils. & O Macy

NB - by Request of Peleg Mitchl (as he is Absent) we inform that he has Shipt 400 Gals of Winter Straind oyl by Capt. Beriah Fitch to your Care which will be along in a few Days
Invoice of Candles Sent Markd PSM
Neat Amount 905 3/4 —

Nantucket 18th 3 mo 1798

Respected Friend Isaac Hicks N Newyork

We Rote by Capt. Rawson for the Premium & other Charges for the Policy of Insurance on the Ship Joanna to be Charg.d to Prince Gardner He informd us he Rote to the Signifying the Same our not Receiving any Answer whether it was Agreable or not or whether thou Got our Letters Makes us trouble the at this time with a few Lines (By Request. of Prince) as we Conceive from thy Letter 5 mo 1797 the Premium would Become Due 28th 1 mo 1798 –

With Due Respect Remain thy Friends

Silv.s & O Macy

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Nantucket 25th 3 mo 1798 Esteemed Friends

Josephe Anthony & Sons This may Inform that in Ad to the Candles we Shipt to your Care by John Hussey we have Shipt by Capt Beriah Fitch 22 Boxes as pr Invoice below which makes 50 total & desire you will Sell them on our Act. not Doubting your Care for our Interest as far as the Case may Require with Due Respect Remain your Friends

Silv.s & O Macy

Invoice Sent of

22 Boxes Wt 673 3/4 Neat

Nantucket 27th 3mo 1798 Be it Remembered that this Day We Sil:s & O Mary Bargaind with Benj: Whippy for us to Insure one Hundred Dallars upon the Sloop Jenny at the Rate of 10 pr Ct against all Resks & Benjamin Whippy Insures for us one Hundred Dallars upon Ship Warren for 10 pr Ct against all Resks & the Determination of these Insureances is to be finally Adjusted & ~~[illegible]~~ at the Conclusion of Ship Warrens Voyage or a Resonable time for her to Arrive safe — & we Mutally agreed to Call Evedence & Declard it Should be Binding to Each Party without the trouble of any Written obligations the Evedence to the Contract is — Wm Mary Moses Mitchel Silas Jones Wm Coffin Roper & Daniel Whitney

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2nd 4mo 1798 Shipt with Francis Barker 25 Boxes Candles & 842 Gal: Spealm oyl to be Sold for Cash —

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Nantucket 6th 4mo 1798

Respected Friend John Cooper

Remembering the draft I gave on Barzillai Mary in thy favour for £24:4 & its being unpaid this may inform that I waited in Expectation of the Draft coming forward by way of N. York or Else where, as no opportunity direct from this to Turks Island is very frequent Capt. Eliakim Swain inform'd he had the draft for Collection & it was lost by his being Cast away. I inform

Capt

Capt. Swain when he should return I would
Send the pay Notwithstanding the draft being lost
but he soon after died in N-York -- Now this
may inform that I should be glad to pay it
deducting some small sum for what Jonathan
Morris Dr. the on my Act. not knowing whether
thou art at Turks. Island or Els where makes
me stay the payment at this time. perhaps it
may suit thy purpose for me to pay it to
Some person in N-York or Boston with thy
sending a discharge of the same which should
be done. with due respect remain thy Friend

P.S. My Brother is since    Silvs. May Jr
dead but it will make
no difference as to the payment

4th mo
Nantucket 28 4 1798

Respected Friend David Anthony

Thine may inform that we Duly Receivd thine ffm
Bedford & also one ffr mores 30 thine & observed
the Contents. in Answer to thine of N Bedford it
would Suite us for an Exchange for 6 or 8
hogs. Molasses & Some Coffe & Sugar & if
Conveniant Please to send it first opportunity
with Due Respects Remain thy Friend

NB if more Molasses than as Above
Rote was sent it would Suite — Silvs. & P. May
Meaning to Leave the to Act. in the
Case as should be most Conveniant
Trusting thy Doings will be for our Interest as far
as the Case may Requires

Nantucket 19th 5 mo 1798

Respected Friend Jon.d Green

We Receiv'd thine 3 Inst. & have to Inform that we should have been Glad if the oyl had Got to hand in Season but as the Case is we are Satisfyed with thy Proposal for thee to take one Instead of the 2 Not knowing Untill this Day but J.G was in Calculation to Pay the & now finding otherwise have Sent $100 Dal.s by him for thee with Desireing him to Sell the other Br & Settle our Act. with thee with Due Respect. Remain thy Friend

Silv.s & O Macy

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Nantucket 19th 5 mo 98

Respected Friend David Anthony —

Thine of the 5 Inst. Came Safe to hand together with 9 hog.s Molass & our Act. Sales which is to Satisfaction in Every Part With Due Respect Remain thy Friend

Silvs & O Macy

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Nantucket 6th 6 mo 1798

Respect.d Friend Jacob Myers

This may inform we have orderd Capt. Meader to pay thee Fourty Pounds L. Money in part pay for the Bread, we have nearly Sold all, & Shall Endeavour the next Opportunity to Send thy Act. with the Close of Sales, together with the Ballance; From thy Friend

Silv.s & O. Macy

Respected Friend Nantucket. 18. 8mo 1798

Isaac Hicks—

We are Sorry to have to right that yesterday the Mate of the Ship Joanna. Arrivd here & informs that the 2nd 6mo they were Taken in 5 North & Carried in to Cayanne & the 20th. was Condemd having 1900 Brls oyl on Bard as the Case is Should be Glad thou would Take the Necessary Care in Resp to the Insurance thou Got. made for us & if Needful Notify us Whether or not we have any thing to Do to Compleat the Business—

With Due Respect Remains thy

Friends — — Sils. & O Macy

NB the Premiums Due for Insurance on Ship Warren, Shall be attended to by us. Not knowing when it Becomes Due Shall be Glad thou would Just Mention by Letter, Report Says She was at St. Helena 4th 6mo. Getting Some Reparation to her Sales—

S. O. Macy

Nantucket. 18th 8mo 98

Respected Friend
J Jones of Plymouth

We Received thy Favour of the 11th 6mo & have
to observe that at that time we had made
Calculations to Pay the mony due to Myers
in Baltimore but Sence have had a Verbal
message that it must be Paid his order
here Now we may inform that we have Sold
Nearly all his Goods in our hands (& when
Collected which we are in hopes of in 20 Days)
we Shall be Ready to Pay the Ballance Due
to his order which by that time or Before
we Intend to inform the how it Stands
we had made Conciderable Remittance to
Myers Prior to thy Letter & his Goods being
Damageed by Age as well as Quality &c Expect
it will fall Short his first Expecttation in
Regard to Neat Sales with Due Respect
Remain thy Friend

Silv. Jo Macy

Nantucket · 22nd · 9 mo 1798

Respected Friend
Jacob Myers of Baltimore

this may inform that we have Sold all the Bred by Vendue & Private Sale it being So Course & Some Damaged by Age that it fell far Short of what might have Resonable been Calculated upon we have not Collected the Payment for the whole Sale but have Settled the Bal: of thy Act. agreable to thy order & shall forward act Current pr Nicholas Meder the Bal: Due when thy order was Presented whis is the Bal: of the whole Concern was $ 185 with Due Respect Remain thy Friend

Sil: & O Macy

12th 11 mo 1798

Respected Friend
Jacob Myers -

Annexed to this is thy Act. Current of the Shipment of Bred I should been Glad had it been more wanted when Sold but the Ships Bred was on the Spoil & therefore was abligde to Sell it Lo or otherwise it would have Been on hand & Becom a Total Sacrafice from thy Friend Silv: Macy Jr

his Act. Current from Page 154 was Sent with this by Nicholas Meder Sloop Dolphin

Copy of instructions for N Meder Master Sloop Dolphin

11 mo 98 Capt Meder having Shipt on Bord the Sloop Dolphin to thy Care 3 Cask oyl Containing 63. 57. 54 Markt. S-O-M & one Containing 64 Markt. L. F Please to Lay it out in Flour & having Shipt 30 Boxes Candles Containing
914 Pleas to by for us 26 Brl Flour in Addition to the above & Bring the Bala in Cash - from thy Friend.

Silv & O Macy

N.B. the 3 first Cask is hump oyl we dont Incline to have the Candles Left as ones should Rather have the hole in Flower than Brot Back —

Nant. 5th mo 1798

Respected Friend

We Receivd thy Favour Yours Ditto of NYork together with the Flour which was to Satisfaction, as their was some Insurance made here on Ship Joanna by some of the Concern Should be Glad that thou would forward the Papers when Convenient Unless otherwise Needed Should be Glad to no what Prospect their is for our Insurance to be Paid & when Settling with an Expectation that thou'l Take the Nessary Care as far as the Case may Requir Remains with Due Respect thy Friends

Silv. & O Macy

Respected Friend Nantucket 13th 11 mo 1790
D Anthony Providence

This may informs that thy Letter of 6 mo Last Came safe to hand together with our Balc which was to Satisfaction we now have to inform we have Shipt 12 Boxes by Starbuck to thy Care Reque=ting when Sold to Pd the Neat to Oziel Wil=kinson unless thou Receivs Counter orders not Doubting thy Care as far as the Business may Require with Due Respect Remain thy Friend

343 ½ Stat — S & O Macy

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Nantucket 15th 11 mo 1790

Respected Friend Oziel Wilkinson

We Receive thine 22nd Ultimo & Notis the Contents & have to inform that we have on Hand 18$^{C}$ of Hoops & all the Shovels Except one. 5$^{C}$ Sold mark Coffin who has Stopt Business what the Divedand will be from mark we Cant Ascertain untill his affairs is Settled which is Going forward his friends Say 20s on the £ we as manufactorys in our way Can Simpathise with thee in the Dulness of time for the want of mony Particularly here with us for the Hoops Sold since our Last the Collection is too trifiling to Mention for People that Bot. having oyl & Candles on hand Unsold has Causd a Neglect that not Paid in Due Season but thou may Depend we shall use our Endevours to Close the Matter to Satisfaction — if oyl & Candly —

Could answer with the it wouldbe Easy to
Conduct the Busneſs in a Verry Short
time & Hope would Sell as fast if any Busneſs
opens at all to Expectation we have send 12
Boxes Candles to David Anthony & desird him
to Sell them on our act. & Remit the mony
to thy order Unleſs we shouldbe able to
Collect & Send to the Before. his Sale
which we shall Indevour to Do with Due
Respect. Remain thy Friend —

Silv: & O Mary
&

Pawtucket 28th 2 mo 1799 Respected Friend Saml
Rodman we having mony due from S B & Sons
being Part of his first Payment & Sethe Russel
Jr Being here in order for Payment thinking
it might be most Convenient for the to have
the mony Paid in Bedford have Enclosd Two Notes
which will be Paid on Sight, when Paid we desire
thou! Indors the Amounts on the Back of our
Company Note

one Note $ 659.30
Bal of one — 60 78
$ 720.08 with Due Respect we
Remain thy Friend Silv: & O Mary
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P.S: we shall make Seonable Calculation
for the Bal Due the

A Copy of a Power of Attorney Sent to J Hick

know all Men by these Presents that We Silv: and Obed Macy to wit Silv: Macy and Obed Macy of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket in the Common wealth of Massachusetts Merchants — have Constituted ordained and made & in our Stead and Place Put & and by these Presents do Constitute ordain and make and in our Stead and Place Put Isaac Hicks of Newyork in the State of Newyork Merchant to be our true Sufficient and Lawful Attorney for us and in our Names and Stead and to our use to ask Demand Levy require recover and receive of & from all & Every Person or Persons Whomesoever the Same Shall or may Concern all and Singular Sum & Sums of Mony Debts Goods wares Merchandize Effects & things Whatsoever & Wheresoever they Shall & may be found due owing Payable belonging & Comming unto us the Constituents by any Ways & Means Whatsoever Nothing Excepted or Reserved — Giving & hereby Granting unto our Said Attorney our full and Whole — Strength Power & Authority in & about the Premises and to take and use all due means Course & Process in Law for obtaining & Recovering the Same & of Recoveries & Receipts thereof in our Name to make Seal and Execute due Acquittance & Discharge & for the Premises to appear & the Persons of us the Constituents to Represent before any Governor Judges Justices officers & Ministers of the Law — Whatsoever in any Court or Courts of Judicature & their on our Behalf to answer defend and reply unto all actions Causes Matters & things Whatsoever relating to the Premises also to Submit any matter in Dispute to Arbitration or otherwise with full Power to make and Substitute one or more Attornies under our Said Attorney and the Same again at Pleasure to revoke and Generally to Say do Act transact determine accomplish and finish all matters & things Whatsoever relating to the Premises as fully amply & Effectually to all Intents and Purposes as we the Said Constituents if Present ought or might Personally although the matter Should require more Special Authority than is herein Comprised we the Said Constituents ratifying allowing and holding firm Valid all & Whatsoever our Said Attorney or his Substitute Shall Lawfully do or Cause to be Done in and about the Premises by Virtue of these Presents in Witness Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals the Sixteenth Day of the third month in the year of our Lord 1799

Silv. Macy
Obed Macy

Test
Abner Coffin
Elizabeth Coffin

AC
Seal

At Nantucket in the County of Nantucket in the Commonwealth of Massachusets on Saturday the Sixteenth Day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine Before me the Subscriber Notory Publick by Legal Authority duly Constituted personally appeared Silv: Mayo & obed Mayo in the within Instrument named & then & their acknowledged the Said Instrument bearing their Seals and Signatures to be their free act & Deed for the Purposes therein mentioned to which full faith & Credit may be Given in Judgment Court and thereout. In Testimonium Veritatis

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a Copy

Sent to Offich: of our Declaration

We Silv: Mayo Jr & obed Mayo of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket Commonwealth of Massachusetts Being owners of 1/4 Part of the Ship Joanna and outfits when She sailed Philip Fordick Master he being taken Sick & Zebdial Coffin taking his birth as Capt. and performd the voyage as Such untill the Ship was taken Now we Declare that when the Ship Sailed She was Worth Ten thousand Dallars and the outfits & viz fitting the Ship Provisions Cask Whale Craft &c amounted to Twelve thousand two hundred Dallars and that we the afforesaid Silv Mayo Jr and obed Mayo known of no Insureance being made upon the Ship Joanna & outfits Except two thousand Dallars Done by Prince Gardner at Nantucket in the office of Wm Coffin on Sd Prince Accompt and three thousand Dallars Done by Isaac Hicks in New york on Ac: of Silvanus & O Mayo

Whole amount of Ship & outfits $22[illegible]. 00

Silv: Mayo 2d
Obed Mayo

At Nantucket in the County of Nantucket in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on Saturday the Sixteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1799 Personally appeared Silv: Mayo 2 & Obed Mayo & wrote the above affidavit & being duly Examined & Cautioned to testify the Truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth Subscribed the same and made Solemn Affirmation under the Pains & Penalty of Perjury to the truth thereof

Before Me Abner Coffin Justice of the Peace

Nantucket 22th 3mo 1799 Respected Friend J Hicks
this may inform we Saw thy Letter to Prince Gardr
22 Ultimo & Notis the Part that alluded to us. and
have Sent the within enclosd Papers in Consequence thereof
We Consulted Several of the owners in Regard to
her Value & it was their oppinion we Should be
justifyed in ~~Sett~~ Saying she was worth $10000
& the outfits we found amounted to $12800 when we Come
to Close our Accts (Which was Since we Rote
in the 6mo 1797) not knowing at that time the
Amounts Exactly we suppose she was one of
the Best Ships ~~[illegible]~~ fitted out here & by far
the Greatest outfit that we know of. if
the Papers will answer the Purpose we Desire
thou'd Proceed in the Business for us as far as
the Case may Require
With Due Respect
Remains thy Friends Silas & O Macy

We have oyl (if P Gs Proposition is not Accepted)
& Candles on hand- thy Advice upon it would
be ~~Accep~~ Acceptable — S O M

Nantucket 12th 4mo 99

Respected Friend David Anthony
We Received thine 25th Ult & Notes Contents & should be glad
thou'd Pay the Neat Proceeds when Collected to Oziel
Wilkinson — we have Put on Board Pg Starbuck 30
Boxes of Candles to thy Care & may inform that if it
Should Come Right we Shall want 4 or 5 Hogsds
of Molasses & 2 Brl Beef & 2 Pork with Due
Respect Remain thy Friends Silas & O Macy

Neat wt Candles 980 lb

5mo 6th 1799

Respected Friend Joseph Anthony & Co yours 12th 5mo 99 Came Duly to hand we was in hopes Before that Period our Candles had Been Sold but the Resons you Rote is Verry obvious if the Prospect Looks as Dull for Sales as when you rote we should rather incline to have them shifted to N york to the Care of Isaac Hicks Thinking by the time of Sales in the fall we might send to your Care what might Resonable be Expected to Sell but we must Leave the matter somewhat to your Judgment for if the Prospect is Betterd sence you Rote we are not Anxious for a Removal of the Candles we have Given an order in favour of I Hicks for the Candles but if the Prospect is alterd for the Better or the Candles should be Sold Before the order Comes to hand it Cant be any Material Damage your not Complying with sd order as we have Partly Stated the Matter to I Hicks with Due Respect we Remain your Friend Silv. & O Macy

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5m 6th 99 Respected Friend Isaac Hicks thine of the 3 Inst with 1000 Dollars Came safe to hand we have 50 Boxes Candles in the hand of J Anthony & Co they Rote us 12th 5mo 99 of no Prospect for a Sale we now rite to them to Dd to thy order & Leave the Letter unsealed thinking thou may act accordingly & forward the same after sealing it if thou thinks Proper to send for the Candles as per order Inclosd Rather Wishing as the Case is thou shd send for them & sell them on our Act we also send a Copy of a Deposition ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Bond &c~~ & desire thou shd Notify the Nyork Insurance Company if thou thinks it Prudent whether we Can Do any thing toward a Recovery from the English Government as we have advice from England that the ministry is Alarmd at the Conduct of any of their ships should stop Americans from Whaling Near the African Coast with Due Respect we Remain thy Friends Silv. & O Macy

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Nantucket 6th 5mo 1799 Please to Deliver to Isaac Hicks or order Merchant in Nyork the Fifty Boxes of Candles that is in your hands of ours & youl oblidge your Friends Silv. & O Macy

To Joseph Anthony & Co
Merchants Philadelphia

Nantucket 4th-5mo 1799 Respec'd Friend Isaac Hicks

We Received thy Favour of 10th Int. Together with $1000 Dallars pr L Coffin & the Beef & Pork with our Act. Innexed which is to Satisfaction the Bal. Due us as pr thy Letter we Shall Give a Draft on thee for as here is a Quantity of Mony Belonging to N York we Can Make it Conveniant our Last pr Crosby we Wrote Respecting 50 Boxes Candles we Remain of the Same Mind Rather Wishing thou may Send for them & when opportunity offers to Sell them on our Act. Expecting thou will Act. in the Busyness for our Interest as far as the Casa may Require With Due Respect we Remain thy Friends —

Silv: & O Macy

NB as thou has a General Power from us we wish it to Remain in thy hand Beliving any transaction of thine from it will be for our Interest

We have a Quantity of Spalm oyl & Candles on hand

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Nantucket 1799. 7mo. 30th

Esteemed Fd. Timothy Greene

We receiv.d thine of 21st. & have accordingly sent by Capt. Jo- Swain 1 Barl. Oil 27 Galns at 4/6 pr Galn, and its likely we can supply thee with more as often as wanted; we request thou wilt send us by Capt. Swain 4 or 5 Sides of Good Nt. Leather, we expect we shall want a small stock of Leather next Fall, we'l endeavour to Notice thee in season further about it, with due respect remain thy Friends.

Slv & Ob Macy

NB, We desire thou will send us thy Act. Current with us, we believe we have not had it since the last Stock of Leather or otherwise its got mislayd

Respected Friend Oziel Wilkinson we have Sent
Back pr Jos. Swain Eleven Shovels as the Prise was higher
than a Poorer Sort for Sale here the People who wanted
Chose the Latter the one Short; of what was Sent we Cr
thy Act. Rendered — we have Directed Jos Swain to Pay
the one Hundred Dollars & am in Expectation of
Collecting the Remainder when Done Shall be Immedia
tely forwarded the Persons Sold to, we will if Desired
by the Send their Names But Beliveing this Short
Statement is Right hope it may be to Satisfaction
as we Never Entred into this Business for the Sake of
the Profits to ourselves their is Several Little Charges
that Factors Genarally Charge in Done Gratis by us
in hopes to make the Shovels more Saleable by Keeping them
as Low as Posible that might Answer the Purpose
with Due Respect. Remain thy Friend Selw: & O May

N: we Notes Jos: Swain that our Attention to our
Manufactory was such that we Should Rather wish
for him to Recommend Some other Person whose
Business was more in the Lower Part of the Town
than ours was we mentiond James Barker as a
man that. Considerable in the Commission Business

O May

th mo 26th 1799

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th mo 4th 1799 Respected Friend David Anthony of Providence
We Received thy Favour of 15th Ultimo & Note the Contents
we Desire thou'l Procure for us 30 ℔ of Cotton yarn
for Candle Wicks the Sort that Wm Rotch & Co
makes use of from Providence & Send it first
opportunity Place the Same to Act. of thy
Friend — Selw: & O May

Nantucket 1799. 11mo. 14th.

Respectd. Frd. Timothy Green

We receivd. thine by Capt. Swain & the Leather agreeable thereto. which was to satisfaction should be glad than would Convey the remainder to us as soon as convenient. We have Shipt. to thee by Capt. Swain 4 Barrels of Oil Containing 110 Gallons at 36 £ ℘ Ton which is the price its now selling at, the quality of the Oil we believe to be good; Should thou be in want of more Oil thoul please to Notice us From thy Friends. —— Silvs. & O Macy

NB. The Oil is the best the sason of the year will afford but not quite so thin as we expect to have some when the weather is colder; if thou should want more we can furnish thee with a quality that will stand the cold & be thiner than the above

Nantucket 11mo. 18th. 1799

Respectd. Fd. Ozial Wilkerson

We receivd. thy favour of 7th. Inst. & have to remark that we sent the fore part of our Acct. 3mo. 98 & believeing from what thou wrote it might be mislaid have drawd. it anew with the close of all the hoops, if any thing appears not so explicit as thou could wish (or any discoverable error) thoul be so kind as to notice & we will gladly adjust the same, the Hoops receivd. prior to 12mo. 1797 we weighd. as we sold which makes the small difference in our Acct., the money thou receivd. of J. Anthony being different from what his Acct. rendered us we Noticd. him about & when we have his answer we shall inform thee of it & place to thy Acct. accordingly If he has heretofore noticed us of any difference from what we Chargd. thee in thy Acct. preceding this we have mislaid his letter & cant call it up without a few lines from him. With due respect Remain thy Friends. — Silvs. & O Macy

15th 11 mo 1799 Respected Friend David Anthony of Providence

We Receivd the Acct. of Sales 3 mo Last of 12 Boxes Candles Stating the Nett $771.10 we Accordingly Chargd Friend Wilkinson with the Same he has Since Rote us of Receiving but $161.17 if thou has Rote us any thing Different heretofore from the acct as above we have mislaid thy Letter not Doubting but the Case may be Right Should be Glad thou'd Just informs us So as to Place it Right on our Books we shall soon have some Good Candles if Nothing Turns out of the Common Course & shall then if thou thinks well of it Send some to thy Address We shall be Glad if we send Letters by Post at any time to thee for thee to Notis our Acct with the [illegible] Postage as it is not always the Case that we attend the Sailing of our Coasters thy With Due Respects we Remain

Friend Sils & O Macy

2nd 1 mo 1800 Respected Friend James Andrews of Boston

Having Shipt by Tristram Gardner Sixty one Boxes of Spalm Candles to thy Address Stampt S & O M. Containing 2112½ Neat Desire thou'd Sell them for us and Give us Advice of thy Doings we Request as thing is Precarious in many Instances in Regard to Trade thou'd Be Rather Particular in what hands thou Cr them if not Sold for Ready Pay thinking thou Can use more Freedom in the Case as a Conveinent than if otherwise in Regard to taking Proper Security Not Doubting thy Care as far as the Case Requirs with Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Silas & Obed Macy

20th 1 mo 1800 Respected Friend Isaac Hicks —

We this Day have Shipt Fifty Boxes Sparm Candles to thy Address in Sloop Laura Wilcox Rawson Master Markt S & O M. Desireing thou'd Dispose of them on our Acct. & Give us Advice of the Same not Doubting thy Care in the Business as far as the Case may Require Remain thy Friend Silv. & O Macy

Neat of Candles 1738

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22nd 1 mo 1800 Respected Friend David Anthony

thy Letter together with the Paper Came Safe to hand which was Agreeable —

Laban Swain informs that Curlis' Ship had arrived with about 300 Brls Sperm & that he was Directed to inquire upon what Terms the Manufactory would ~~Produce~~ Purchase the head Matter we being in that way Desire thou'd Treat with Curlis & Procure the head for us if thou Can upon the following Terms or Better Viz for us to Give at the Rate of Two Pounds of Candles for one Gallon of head for the head to be Clear of water we Can furnish the Candles Soon if the Weather hold moderate now in Regard to the Freight of the head from Providence to Nantucket we should Rather think it most Proper for him to Pay the same but Nevertheles we would wish for that not to Part you in the Bargain we should be Glad thou'd finish the Business Before Laban Arrival if it Can be Done upon the above Terms if he Dont Incline to Close with the we should be Glad thou'd Get his Lowest Terms with his Engegeing to wait as being at thy Refusal Until we Can have a Letter from thee & our Answer Returnd

Not Doubting thy Exertions in the Business as
far as the Case may Require Remain thy Friends

NB if it Should Sute we Should
be Glad to Strain the oyl —
Silvs & O Macy

We Desire an answer as Soon as may —
be Conveniant

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Nant. 4th 5mo 1800 Respected Friend David Anthony
We have Shipt. by Jos. Swain 60 Boxes Candles to
thy Address 30 Boxes Stampt D & S O M 1006 1/4
30 Boxes Stampt G M M 960
Total — 1966 1/4

We Rote 22nd Ultimo Desireing thou would Purchase
Curtis head Matter Engageing 2 Candls for one
Gallon of head Matter & if not agreable to him
to Get his Lowest Terms with Liberty for thee to
Rite to us Sd Terms his waiting our Answer
our not Receiving thy Answer Leaves us not
in a Situation at this time to Rite further
Nevertheless Desire thou will informs us if not
already Rote — the wind has Laterly Prevaild
to the Northward which has Stopt our Packets So
that we have now Due 3 Mails with Due Respects
Remain thy Friend Silvs & O Macy

P.S: we this Moment Received thy Favour 29 Ultimo
& Notis the Contents as Friend Curtis Dont Incline
to trade for Candles we Desire thou: Get his Lowest Prise
for Cash & the Terms of Pay — & Give the opportunity to Rite
to us & our Answer as by this J.S. or the Mate of
his Ship: Information he we Presume will be in
Knowledge So as to be able to fix with the Grant
the opportunity of Righting to us we Cant find as
Jos. Swain has any orders from any of the Manufacters
but only to See what Can be Done therefore we Dont
Conceive that Joseph Can at this Period foreclose
the above Pars from thy Friend Silvs & O Macy

12th · 3 mo 1800 Respected Friend James Andre
& Co We Receivd your Favour 20 Ultimo =
we may further inform we have Shipt
by Geo: Myrick Seventy Boxes Candles to
your Care Neat 2212½ Desireing your
Care as far as the Business Requirs — &
Give us Notis when Sold —
With Due Respects Remain your
Friend Silo: & O Macy

21st · 3 mo Respected Friend David Anthony thine
of 4th Inst Came Duly to hand with Respect
to the head we think it Too high for us Consid=
=ering the Small Prospect of a Quick Sale for
Candles — the Last Ships that was in Sold for
£75 12 to £76 the most She brot in we should
be willing to allow him £80 Provided he would
Take Candles in Pay & if he inclines to Take
Candles for foots we would allow him a Generous
Prise = we are not in Present want of —
Provisions but Shall some time hence Let thee
Know in Regard to other Goods with Due Respect
Remain thy Friend
Silo: & O Macy

NB: from thy Letter we Dont no
whether thou ment Spalm foots
or Whale foots Let it be which it will
we should Like to Purchase —

Nantucket $5^{th}$ $5^{mo}$ 1800
Respected Friend David Anthony
We should be Glad thou would Exchange
Candles for 6 - 8 - or 10 hogsheads molasses
& Ship it on first opportunity when
Acomplishd—
with Due Respect Remain thy Friend
Silv: & O Macy

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$5^{th}$ $5^{mo}$ 1800
Respected Friend Timothy Green. we herewith forward
thy $Ac^t$ & it right. thou: Please to Call on Jos Swain
for the Ballance we are in Present want of ½
Dozen Calf Skins Womens—
pr thy Friend Silv: & O Macy

Sent his $Ac^t$ Current & an order for Jos
Swain to Pay him his Ballance out of mony
that David Anthony owe us $\$49\frac{75}{100}$

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$5^{th}$ $5^{mo}$ 1800 $Cap^t$ Jos Swain thou: Please
to Call on David Anthony for our $Bal^c$
which is $\$239\frac{79}{100}$ & Pay Oziel Wilkinson
Thirty Dallars & Timothy Green $49\frac{79}{100}$
$Bal^c$ Bring to us.
From thy Friend Silv: & O Macy

239.79
79.75
$160.4 $Bal^c$

Nantucket 17th 6mo 1801—

~~Respecting Friend~~
~~James Andrews & Co~~

~~We Received yours pr 19th & Ct Together with our Act. Current which is to Satisfaction we now have to inform we have Shipt to your Address Fifty Boxes Candles of Late make Sloop Sally Capt. Myreck Desireing you to Sell them & Place the same to our Act. Not Doubting your Care as far as the may Requir we Remain with Due Respect your Friend~~

~~Silv: & Obed Macy~~

~~NB. we Received of Capt Barnarnd four hundred Dollars~~

~~Neat Wt. of Candles by this Conveyance~~

1651 The above Called back &

the one Below Sent SM &c

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Nant. 19th 1mo 1801 Respected Friend James Andrews & Co we Received yours 19th & Ct together with our Act. Current to Satisfaction we now Send you 50 Boxes Late made Candls to your Addres as pr Invoice — 1651 Neat in Sloop Sally Capt. myreck we Desire you to Send us first opportunity Co Red Clover Seed and a Proportion of herds Grass Seede we Received pr capt Barnard 400 Dallars Not Doubting your care in the Above Buisness as far as the Case may Requir we Remain with Due Respects your Friend

Silv: & Obed Macy

Nantucket 28th 1st mo 1801. Respected Friend
Isaac Coffin
we Desire thou'l Present the order for
$300 to James Andrews & Co & when Paid
we Desire thou'l Deposit the Same in
the Union Bank in Boston to the Cr of
thy old Friend Elisha May & Give
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M … offin Esqr
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Gen … Adress 50 boxes
Spe … ing any advice since
16th … 4. 98 conclude the melancholly Situation of your City
& particularly the loss of your Joseph Anthony, must be
very embarressing to a house of your magnitude
therefore we have not felt that Anxiety at your silence
as perhaps we might had it been otherwise we should be
glad of a line from you not doubting care as far as the case
may require, Remain your Assured friends Silb. & E May
N.S. We have Candles & Oil on hand if your Market
is open for them —
To the remaining Company of Jos. Anthony & Co.

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Cands Shipt by G. Myrick for Boston

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| 31-1 | 30.1 | 31.3 | 32 | 32.2 |
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Nantucket 17th 6mo 1801—

~~Respecting Friend~~

~~James Andrews & Co~~

~~We Received yours pr 19th & Ct Together with~~
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~~we now have to inform we have Shipt~~
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Not Doubting your Care in the Above Business
as far as the Case may Requir we Remain with
Due Respects. your Friend

Silv: & Abel Macy

Nantucket 28th 1 mo 1801 Respected Friend Isaac Coffin
we Desire thou'd Present the order for $300 to James Andrews & Co & when Paid we Desire thou'd Deposit the same in the Union Bank in Boston to the Cr of thy old Friend Elisha May & give us word of thy Doing for which we shall be Ready to satisfy thee for thy trouble with due Respect Remain thy Friend

Silv: & S May

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Nantucket 28th 1 mo 1801

Respected Friend James Andrews & Co
Please to Pay to Isaac Coffin Esqr three hundred Dollars & Place the same to thy Friend

$300 Silv: & S May

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Nantucket 19th 2 mo 1799

Gentlemen We having Ship.t to your Adress 50 boxes
Sperm Candles last Spring & not having any advice since
16th 4th 98 conclude the meloncholly Situation of your City
& particularly the loss of your Joseph Anthony, must be
very embarressing to a house of your magnitude
therefore we have not felt that Anxiety at your silence
as perhaps we might had it been otherwise we should be
glad of a line from you not doubting care as far as the case
may require, Remain your Assured Friends. Silv. & S. May
N.B. We have Candles & Oil on hand if your Market
is open for them
To the remaining Company of Jo. Anthony & Co.

Nantucket 15th 8mo 1799

Esteemed Fd. Isaac Hicks

Thy several favours of last month with the papers relative to the Joanna Came safe to hand which is to satisfaction

Now the part we have to Act respecting an Abandonment we are at a loss about without a form, unless it may answer to abandon the property to the New-York Insurance Compy. without Specifying Names, which we desire thou.d do the needfull & send us as soon as Convenient; we dont know of more than $2000 Insured of the Ship & outfits except what was done for us by thee in New-York, Now in regard to the value of Ship & outfits we wrote thee formerly was worth $17000 calculating the fall of Ships &c. from the time she saild until that date, but when she sail.d she & outfits would have amounted to $24000, wishing to do right in the business should be glad of thy advice ~~in~~ which of the two Ammounts would be proper for us to fix upon; we request thy farther attention to the business as far as it may require Wishing thou may in the Close charge us full to thy satisfaction, not doubting thy care & Attention as far as is proper, Remain thy Assured Friends.

Silv.r & O Macy

P.S. We are in present want of 3 barrels
of good beef, & 2 Barrels of good Pork
if Convenient should be glad thou.d send
them first Opportunities. ——

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Nantucket 10m-3th 1801

Respected Friend Isaac Hicks

We Shipt to thy Address 1m 1800 Fifty Boxes Candles Sloop Laura Capt. Rawson We dont Recollect of any answer from thee Sence from that date Should be glad to have a line from thee Whether any or all the above Candles is Sold ——

Capt. Bunker the Bearer of this Goes for your City if we have any Monys Due on Act. of the above & it was Convenient Should be Glad thou would forward it by him ——

With Due Respect we Remain

thy Friend

Silv.r & O Macy

Nantucket 10th 3 mo 1801 - Respected Friend
David Anthony this may inform we Receivd
the Molasses pr Capt J Swain & Wm C Starbuck
which was to Satisfaction
we not knowing how our Acct Stands
have Ventured to Desire Oziel Wilkinson
to Call on the for a Small Ballance we
owd him Thirty on Dallars & $\frac{79}{100}$ the
Compliance would ablidge us & if we
have not so much in thy hands we would
Repay it first opportunity with Due
Respects we Remain thy Friends

Silv: & S. May

Nantucket 10th 3 mo 1801 Respected Friend
Oziel Wilkinson we have Rote to D
Anthony of this Date Desireing he would
pay the $ $31\frac{79}{100}$ Expecting that it thy
Ballance if it should appear otherwise
to the a line from the on the occation
Shall be Attended to with Due Respects
Remain thy Friend Silv: & S May

Capt Jos Swain we have Drawd on David Anthony
in favour of Oziel Wilkinson for the
Ballance of his Acct which is $31\frac{79}{100}$ we Desire
thou. Se a Little about it if Necessary as we
Dont no the State of our Acct with David
if we have not it in his hand & he is so kind as
to pay it we would take the Early opportunity
to Repay it we are in want of 50 of Red
Clover Seed & a Proportion of herds Grass seed
from thy Friends Silv: & S May

Nantucket 12th: 5mo: 1801 Respect Friend

Timothy Green

We Received thy favour 19th: 12mo 1800
Together with the Leather which was
to Satisfaction we have Shipp by
Capt Swain one Cask of Winter-
Straind oyl Containing 50 Gallons
& by the Next Trips we Can Supply
thee with Summer Straind up to thy
Wishes a Line from thee Shall be
Attended to with Due Respects we
Remain thy Friends Silv: & O Macy

Capt Latham Bunker

we have Shipt to thy Care Fifteen
Cask Winter Straind oyl Containing
920 Gallons we Desire thou'l Sell the
Same for us - we Shipt 1mo: 1800 Pr
Sloop Laura Wilson Rawson Master
50 Boxes Candles to the Address of Isaac
Hicks & have not had any Ac: from
him Whether he Received the Same or whether
any is Sold & we Being in want of mony
this Spring Rather more than Common
have Just Rote him Desireing if he
has any mony in his hands of ours
he would Del it to thee for us-

Wherefore we Desire a Little of thy Attention to the above in So Doing thou: Ablidge thy Friend-

Mark of the it Selo: & O Macy

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Nantucket 4mo. 20th. 1801

Respected Frds. Willis & Yardly

Having Shipt. in Sloop Laura ℘ Capt. Hilburn Thirty boxes Sperm Candles, & 9 Cask best Sperm Oil Containing 526 Gallons. to your Addreſs; we therefore desire youl dispose of Sd. goods on our Acct. believing it best on Ac of Leakage that the goods to be sold before the warm weather Sets in, we also desire that if sold for a day of pay you would be rather particular whom Sold to, as we have met with several loſses owing to people falling short of payment. Not doubting your care in the above as far as the case may require we remain with due respect your Friends.

Selo. & O. Macy

NB. We again repeat that we desire youl Sell the Oil rather that to Store it as it may Leak.

Wt. of the above Candles 1014 ℔

Nantucket 10th: 5mo: 1801 Respect Friend

Timothy Green

We Received thy favour 19th: 12mo 1800
Together with the Leather which was
to Satisfaction we have Shipp by
Capt Swain one Cask of Winter-
Straind oyl Containing 50 Gallons

has any money in his hands of ours
he would Dl it to thee for us.

Wherefore we Desire a Little of thy
Attention to the above in So Doing
thou: Ablidge thy Friend-
Mark of the 1st Silv: & C Macy

S M.

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Nantucket 23rd · 4mo · 1801

Respected Friend Isaac Hicks
Francis Macy applyd to us for a Draft
of 250 $ Payable in Newyork & said
if our mony had not Become Due
It would be no Damage for the Draft
to lie by if it Comes forward & thou
should Answer it Before any mony
is Du us we should be Ever Willing
to make Every Discount that the Case
may Require with Due Respects

Remain thy Friend-
Silv: & C Macy

Nantucket 1st 9mo 1801.

Respected Fd Timy Green

We receiv'd thine of 26th 7mo last, & have Shipt
by Capt. Swain one Barl of Oil Containg 26 Galls
which thou'l please to put to our Cr together with
one thou receiv'd of Capt. Swain on our Acct last trip
please to Notice us the quantity of Oil that thou may
want, in season, as we shall be glad to furnish thee
with any quantity, We shall want of thee this fall
about 30 or 40 £ in Leather if agreeable.
We are in present want of 6 Black Grain Calf
Skins should be glad to have them by the first Opportunity
The black grain Neats Leather thou sent us last
year, the gum comes out upon it very much;
more so than any thou ever sent us before;
some of it is unfit for Shoes. from thy Frds

S. & O. Macy

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Nantucket 10th 11mo 1801

Respected Friend James Andrews
We Rote the 3d Ultimo & maile also 13th pr Jenkins
Wherein we Requested a Payment of mony
but have had no answer we have now to Request
thou would Pay Capt Barnard What mony may
be Dues if Conveniant as we have made
Calculations Previous to this in Purchase of
Stock in Expectation of our orders Being Notis
by the which if unpaid at this time will
much Infringe upon our Contract therefore
thy attention to us at this time will
Particalarly ablidge thy Friends
With Due Respects Remain thine

Silvs & O Macy

Nantucket 3rd 8 mo 1801

Copy Letter Sent to Elihu Bunker

in the Course of our Manufactory for Sope we make use of Large Quantity of Tallow we Being on an Island it makes it more difficult to Collect it than in Some other Place we should be Glad to have a line from the what thou that the Prospect would be to Sell Wool & Send Tallow in Return we have all our Wool on hand & Probaly Shall have till we hear from the also if the Prospect should be Good to be Supplyed from your Parts we Could almost any time furnish a Draft on N York that would make the Business Easy on thy Side as well as our own Please to inform us as Soon as Conveniant Not Doubting thy Care in the Business as far as the Case may Requir we Remain with Due Respects thy Friends

Silv: & Jo May

3th 8mo 1801

Respected Friend D Coffin we have Concluded for the to Purchase one Tuns of Tallow & if thou Can Engage it for /9 we shall want more which thou'l Please to inform us first opportunity Pleas to inform what Price thou Can Get Scraps for of a Quality thou informed us of we Could have sent the mony for the one Ton if thou Needs it Now from thy Friends

Silv: & Ja May

NB we shall want the above Ton Named if thou should be abldge to Give more than /9 we Expect thou'l Do the Needful & Get it as Cheap as may be which will be Satisfactory to us

S & M

9$^{mo}$ - 3 1801 Resp$^{t}$ Friend N Barnard we have Rote to James Andrews Requesting he would Pay the what mony is Due us at this Date which we Conceive to be somewhere about $800 we Now Desire thou$^{d}$. Pay some attention thereto as it will at this time ablidge us with Due Respect$^{s}$ Remain thy Friend

Silv$^{s}$. & O. Macy

Nantucket. 9$^{mo}$ - 3$^{rd}$ 1801 —
Please to Pay Capt. Nath$^{l}$. Barnard the Bal$^{l}$. Due us & his Receipt shall be Good for the same.

To James Andrews Merchant — Silv$^{s}$. & O. Macy
Boston

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9$^{mo}$ - 3$^{rd}$ - 1801 Respected Friend James Andrews

we have to acknoledge the Receipt of thy Favour of 19$^{th}$ - 6$^{mo}$ & Notice the Contents the time of our Vessels with spalm oys from the Pacific ocean arrival. Being Comes & some have already arrived makes it a time for our Laying in Stock for Candles Therefore we Request if Conveniant thou$^{d}$. Pay to Cap$^{t}$ Barnard what Ballance may be Due as it would Particularly ablidge us at this time with Due Respects Remain thy Friend — — Silv$^{s}$. & O. Macy

P.S. we should be Glad
thou would Give us a small
Sketch of mony$^{s}$ Paid for us

11th 9mo 1801 Respected Friend David Anthony we have to acknowledge thy favour of 3 mo with our act Current annexed altho not answerd Before we have to Say was to our Satisfaction the Small Ballance Due us if Convenient Pleas to Pay Kimbel Starbuck & his Receipt shall be Good against the Same - with Due Respect Remain thy Friend

Silv. & O Macy

Bal. as pr Act Current - $199-81
order pr Wm Bowers 100
Do O Wilkinson .. 31.80
131.80

Bal. Due us — $68-1

Nantucket 13th 9mo 1801 Respected Friend James Andrews We Rote the pr Mail Requesting thou would Pay Capt Barnard the Ballance then Due Since which Capt Barnard has arrived & informs the time was so short after he Recived our Letter that made it Il Convenient to Be Answerd Before he Left Boston we now having an opportunity pr J Jenkins should be Glad thou would Pay him five Hundred Dallars for Reasons at this time (we Rote pr Last Letter) would ablidge thy Friends - Silv. & O Macy

13th 9mo 1801 Pleas to Pay Jonth Jenkins Two Hundred Dallars & Place the Same to the Act. of thy Friend Silv. & O Macy

To James Andrews Merchant
Boston

Nantucket 11th 9mo 1801

Respected Friend Willis & Yardly

We Receivd your favour 5mo Last & observe the Contents Expecting that you have made Sale of the oyl & Candles should be glad if that be the Case that you would Pay Francis Barker the Ball that may be Due us if Convenient & his Receipt shall be Good against the Same with Due Respects Remain your Friends

Silv: & O Macy

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Nantucket 11th 9mo 1801

Please to Pay Francis Barker the Bal. that may be Due us at this time which will Ablidge your Friend Silv: & O Macy

To Willis & Yardly

Nantucket 20th 10 mo 1801

Respected Friend Stouffer & Thanestock Baltim

We Received your favour pr Mail 5 Ultimo However the Case was it did not Came to hand as soon as we had a Right to Expect it, Nearly all the oyl that was for market was Purchast by Speculators Before it Came to hand & we Expecting Every favourablee wind would Bring Several Ships in that has Been Expected this 3 Weeks we Stayd our hand Rather then to buy it at a Seemd Straind market

This Day pr Capt Meder we Received yours of 6 inst & shall take Charge of the Flour when Landed on your Act & shall attend to your advice as Capt Meder will Go for your Parts as soon as oyl Comes in we shall make use of that opperturnity to forward yours we Belive that you or any other Friend that was Inclind for Speculating in oyl if their orders was as Early as the 7th months Cald July they would find their Act. in it as it is most Commonly Cheaper at that Period than any time in the year owing to the arival of more than one half of our Ships at that time of the year we only Just mention this for your Remembrance not Wishing to Dictate you in your Business with Due Respect Remain your Friends

Silvs & O Macy

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Nantucket 20th 10 mo 1801 Respected Friend Willis & Yardly your Favour pr Capt Barker is now Before us which is to Satisfactd Notwithstanding we have Received all the mony Due us from you at this time we are in want of one Ton of Iron Hoops & should be Glad you would Send them pr Capt. Macy we Intended Sending you pr Capt Macy more Sperm oyl but Unexpectedly he inform he was full when our Freight was Ready we shall hereafter make more Shipments to you & if you advance for us on act of Iron Hoops at this time you will Notis our Act with the Dispd. we should Rather wish to have Some of them a Small Size if Easily to be Come at not Doubting your Care in the Business as far as it may Requir we with Due Respects Remain your Friend

Silvs & O Macy

Nanttucket 20th 10mo 1801 Esteemed Friend Elihu Bunker thy Favour of 8mo is Before us & Notis the Contents we hereby inform that we have shipt to thy address 8 Bags of Good sheeps wool as pr Invoice Below & Desire thoud. Sell the Same on our Act. & if Conveniant we should be Glad at the Return of Silas Colman for the to Send us 4 firkins of Butter & 300 Cheese & when sold pay Levi Jay $275.38 & the Ballance Lay out in Tallow we are not Anxious for the to forse the Sale Beyond thy Judment & if thou advances for Butter & Chees thoud. Notis our Act. with the Dift. Invoice - of Wool &c viz

|  |  |
|---|---|
| 1 — | 1332 |
| 2 — | 93 : |
| 3 — | 75 : |
| 4 — | 121 |
| 5 — | 94 : |
| 6 — | 163 : |
| 7 — | 179 : |
| 8 — | 251 |
|  | 1109 2 Total Neat — |

the Bags Rather over goes thy Direction in Bigness but if thou should find it for our advantage to Repack it in Small Bags we will Answer the Cost & Trouble if thou Sells it as it is we should be glad to have the Sacks Returnd & unless the Purchaser would allow Some Trifle for them with Due Respect we are thy Friends

Silv: & O Macy

NB Shipt. on Bord the Delight Silas Colman master for ~~Bag~~ at the Rate of $9 pr Thousand

An Acct of Wool Sent to Elihu Bunker
at Hudson for Sale on Silvs & C Macy Acct

| | |
|---|---|
| Wool Belongt to Estate - - - - | 881 |
| to Elisha Macy - - - - - - | 24½ |
| Silvs & C Macy - - - - - - | 169 |
| to Caleb Macy - - - - - - | 35 |
| Total Neat | 1109½ |

20th 10mo 1801

Sent by Silas Colman

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Nantucket 14th 11mo 1801

Respectd Fd Timy Greene

We receiv'd thine of 25th last mo & have Shipt by Capt. Swain 4 Cask of fall strain'd Oil we believe as good as the season will admit, containg 173 Galls we had no Winter strain'd, but do expect to have some a while hence; If thou should be in want of some please to notice us in season & we will send it If thou could send us by the next Opportunity ~~one~~ or more sides of Wax'd Lether it would Oblige us as we are quite out of that kind, & the other as soon as thou can. — We carried 2 sides of black Grain yesterday to our Tanners to see if it can be clean'd of the gum, of which it was nearly cover'd on the grain, he says he believes it was stuff'd with Whale Oil the reason of its coming out, we mention this for thy information. With due respect remain thy Assured Fd

S & C Macy

Gage of Oil

29
28
54
62
173 at 5/- $143.83

Perhaps we may want an Addition of Lether if so we will write thee —

Nantucket 13th 11 mo 1801

Respected Friend David Coffin

We have Sent by Peter Barney one Hundred Dallars for Tallow I Should be Glad if Conveniant if thou Could Resolve me Respecting Rebbeca Coffins as I Rote pr J Jenkins with Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Silas & O Macy

Nantucket 13th 11 mo 1801

Respected Friends Stouffer & Hanestock

We have Sold Part of your flower at 9 & 10½ $ & hope the Remainder will ~~[illegible]~~ Soon be Sold we have Shipt by the Schooner Herbon Capt Nicholas Meder Seven Cask of oyl Containing 508 Gallons & Shall Indevour to forward more the Next opportunity

Invoice of oyl Sent

with Due Respects Remain your Friend Silas & O Macy

oyl 43£ pr Ton

Mark BS
110
28
64
50

HB
123
64
69

508

Nantucket 13th 11 mo 1800

Capt Meader Having Shipt by the
Seven Cask Whale oyl Containing 508
Gallons we Desire thou. Dl. to Stouffer
& Co also we have shipt 5 Boxes
Sperm Candles which Please to
Lay out in Flour Candles as follows

23:3
24:1
27
32:1
29:3 Total
137

also we have shipt. Nine Cask of Sperm
oyl Markt. S on Each Quarter of
Every Cask also Markt. SM by
the Bung & Numberd from - one to
Nine - Containing 507 - Gal. Invoice
as follows - which Please to Bring
us the Mony Except one Thousand
of Long Staves which we Desire
thou. Bring for us So Wishing
the a Safe & Prosperous Voyage
with Due Respects Remains thy
Friend -

Silvs. & O Macy

Nantucket 26th 11mo. 1801

Respected Frds. Mirthurn & Barker

This may inform ~~we have this~~ that we receiv.d yours of 14th Inst.. & may further inform we are about Shipping Nine Tons of Whale & three of Sperm Oil, to your care ℘ Capt Luther Gifford; he sails in 2 or 3 days; we wish you to make some calculations for the same we shall write more particular ℘ Capt. Gifford, with due respect remain your Frds.

S. O. Macy

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Nantucket 26th. 11mo. 1801

Respectd. Frd. James Andrew

We have drawn on thee in favor of Edwd. Cary for $ 400 27/100 hope thoul. answer the same when it comes forward & place to our Acct. we have also given Capt. Obed Hussey orders for the ballance of what moneys may be due to us thy attention to the same will oblige us at this time, with due respect remain thy Frd.

S. O. Macy

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Nantucket 26th. 11mo. 1801

Capt. Latham Barthr. please to get for us

2 Barl. Rye flour
1 do. buck wheat flour
200 lb Cheese If thou thinks it will
answer as to price

With due respects remain thy Frd.

S O Macy

Nantucket 26th. 11mo. 1801

Please to pay Capt. Obed Haney what moneys may be due us, except. a draft in favour of Eward Cary for Four Hundred Dollars & 27/100 dated 25th. Inst., & place the same to our Acct. —— Sild. & O. Macy

To James Andrews
Merchant in Boston

Capt. Haney Nantucket 26th. 11mo. 1801

Please to get for us ½ box of 7by9 Glass & 3 Kegs of Butter & sell our Oil as we are in present want of the Nt. proceeds With due respects remain thy Frd.

S: & O. Macy

Nantucket 28th 11mo 1801 Respected Friend Mr Barker
We Rote you 26th Inst. of our Intention of Shipping to your address 9 Tons Whale & 3 Tons Spalm oyl. we have to inform you we Rather Fall short of the Quantity of Whale By Reason the Vessel would not take it But have Shipt. on Bord Sloops Betsy Capt Luther ~~Baker~~ Gifford 17 Cask Spalm oyle as pr Invoice Below also 31 Cask Whale oyl as pr Invoice Spalm oyl is markt. S on Each Quarter of the Cask & against the Bung S O M — Whale oyl is Markt S O M against the Bung not Doubting your Exertions for our Interest as far as the Case may Requir we with Due Respects Remain your Friends — Silv. & O Macy

8239 Spalm 1978 Gal. Whal oyl Look over Leaf —

Continued from the other Side
to Minturn & Barker

NB: Several of the Cask which Contains the Spalm oyl is full Bound therefore those Cask is markt S Near the Bung to Designate it from the Whale oyl— you may Remember as we are Manufact of Spalm Candles we Rather Incline to have the Property Sold & Neat Proceeds forwarded by any Good oppertunity that you may think well of as we have a Chance to Lay it out in Stock this fall— altho Whale oyl may seem Rather Plenty at this Juncture its owing to 2 Ships arrival in one Day which is the Last Expected from the Whale oyl fishery untill fall Next we Just Give you these hints for your use if Needed

L Macy

Nantucket 4th 1st mo 1802 —

Respect Friend Jeremiah Stimson —

Notwithstand our Expectation of Giving the Early Information Respecting the Purchase of the Brig the Weather has Been Uncommonly unfavourable for our Packet to Proceed for N Bedfor So that Since my Arrival there Been no Passing after my Arrival — I Consulted the Intended Concern of the Brig from my — Description appeard too full Built for so Long a Voyage as Intended Therefore I shall Stay the Purchase of her Untill the arrival of the Ships wishing thou would Inform when she arrives & if a Bargain Could be made so as to meet the Wishes of Each Side I Should Close the Matter with Due Respects Remain thy Friends —

Silv. & O. Macy

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Nantucket 4th 11th mo 1802 —

Respected Friend

Micajah Coffin —

I have to inform our Mutal Friend Mary Swift that her Letter with the hops Came Duly to hand and is to Satisfaction & when I arrived to Boston will Indevour to make it manifest — I should not have taken this opportunity of Writing pr Mail but having a Particular Request to make of thee makes my Solitious to forward this Letter ~~Viz~~ we Desire thou'l Give us the Earlyest Information of the arrival of Jeremiah Stimson's New Ship from the Havannah Perhaps she may be Cald some other Persons not knowing who the ostensible is — Jeremiah Stimson Store is at the head of Foster wharf I Desire thou'l not be Discovered by him or any Person Else thy Intentions or our Request she saild in 11 mo thy attention to the above will Confer a Particular obligation from us to thee I have to Deduct the Postage of this Letter out of the I Hatch mony with Due Respects Remain thy Friend —

Silv. & O. Macy

Nantucket 23rd 1 mo 1802 Respected Friend Josiah Bradlee we
Received thine pr Maile & am astonished at the Contents as well as
the People in Boston we should Like to no whether theirs any
thing Further Needfull from us in Regard to Saving our
Part of a Divident — also what New matter Turnd ups
Respecting his Busness Between S.M.: being with you &
the Date of thy Letter for when with you his Conversation
Did not Bespeak a Bankrupt we was in Contract for
his Expected New ship or Brig — Wherein we had made
Some arrangments when S May arrived y.e the 14th
Instant Note to Jeremiah & was in Expectation of
his answer at her arrival
Unless something Extrodinary
has opperated out of favour Latterly we cant but think
it would have Been more Genuine for Jeremiah to have
Notis S.M. of it When in Boston —
we Desire thou Do & act for us
in the Business as far as the Case may Require in any
way thats Proper in such Cases Please to Write us
pr Maile how it Stands — with Due Respects Remain
thy Friend
Silv.s & O May

Nantucket 2nd 5 mo 1802
Esteemed Friend Silv.s May of Hudson
We left Property in Isaac hicks hand of N York
Expecting thou would Call on him with our Note
thou had against us for $193 we have Never
heard Whether the Matter is settled or not Please
to Give us a line on the ocation as we are now
about to Write to Isaac & shall Calculate
if it is not Closd up to Leave that much
Ballance in his hands for the Same
With Due Respects Remains thy Friend
Silv.s & O May

Nantucket $3^{mo}$ $3^{th}$ 1802 Respected Friend

Isaac Hicks - we Received thine $11^{mo}$ $14^{th}$ 1802 with our Act. of Sales - to Satisfaction - we Drawd on the Last Spring in favour of F. Macy for $ 250 in the Close of our act with S Macy of Hudson we Gave him a Note Payable $11^{mo}$ for $ 193 & Verbally Gave him Leave to Draw the Mony of the When Became Due (Whether Don or not have had no advice) which Leaves a Bal. Due us when Collected as pr act Sales - $ $367\frac{26}{100}$ if Conveniant Should be Glad thou would Pay Latham Bunker & Place the Same to our Act. with Due Respects

Remain thy Friend Silv. & P Macy

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Friend Lathatham Bunker having Shipt by the 21 Cask Winter Straind oyl which is as fellows

pr Invoice - 1197 Gal.

Also 16 Cask Summer Straind - 478 Gals -

Also 30 Boxes Candls - 981 lb - We Request thou.

Bring for us -

one Rim Papper

one Cask Lim Leedayl

200 White Led

one Br. Spanish Brown

lb ½ Prussian Blue

½ hundred Spruce yellow

lb 6 White Vitrel

28 Red Led Bal. in Mony

we Desire thou Call on Isaac Hicks for our Ballance if Conveniant which may be $ $367\frac{26}{100}$ we have Rote Isaac Respecting his Payment to the

We Desire thou. Call on Minturn & Barker for what mony that Due us from them we have Rote them on the act

from thy Friend Silv. & P Macy

Nantucket 2nd 5mo 1802 Respected Friends
Minturn & Barker

We have Receivd your Favour of 12mo Last Given act. of Sale Whale oyl also your favour 2mo & Noted the Contents. we Request you would Remit to Hudson $500 to Deborah Jenkins in Behalf of Francis May & Charge the Same to us & Give us Early Information of the Same we also Request you would Pay Latham Bunker what Moneys is Due us for Reasons Wrote you in 11mo Last which will Particularly ablidge us at this time We also Request your Judment as to the Sale of 10 Tons of Whale oyl which we Could Ship if there should appear a Good opening for the Sale

We have Good Candles on hand & Spalm oyl

With Due Respect Remain your Friend

Silo. & O. May

Nantucket 16th 3mo 1802

Respected Timothy Green

We received thine bearing date 19th 12mo last, together with the Leather & Acct. thereof which was to satisfaction

We should be glad thou would send us –
12 Black Grain Calf Skins &
4 or 5 Sides Black Grain Nt. Leather

Please to send pretty stout Leather as tis most suitable for our Customers.

If thou art in want of more Oil please send us word, as we have some on hand & can supply thee

From thy Frds.

Silo. & O May

Nantucket 17th. 3mo. 1802 —

Beloved Sister

We recd. thine ℘ post. & was glad to hear of your welfare, As to the Wool. Henry informd. us that it was not sold, which was for want of snow for the Countrymen to come in, he believd. if snow come it would sell, since which there being much Snow we are in hopes its sold, should it not be the case we will endeavour to settle with you in some other way, We had moneys in N-York the first part of the Winter, but believing the Wool would be sold seasonable for payment. we a little time previous to receiving thy Letter drawd. for all that we had due us, — We took the Oil for the highest price that any was sold for at that time allowing for a long Cr., which causd. us to rest more easy than otherwise we should had it a been at a price that would have commanded the Cash.

To
Levi Joy Hudson

S - O - Macy

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Nantucket 22d. 3mo. 1802 —

Capt - Nathl - Barnard

We have Shipt. by the 9 Cask Whale Oil (Invoice of which is on the daybook) Containing 1225 Gallns. which we desire thou'lt notice S. Ld. of if he is in Boston & subject it to his direction, if he is not there Please to Sell it for us at £42 ℘ Ton Cash on delivery, being in much want of Cash at this time If thou art obliged to Sell it on a Cr. let it be to Such as are of undoubted Caracter, with good endorsers on the Back of the Notes; with a due Compliance to the above directions it will meet the approbation of thy Friend —

S. O. Macy

Nantucket 22d. 3mo. 1802. —

Respected Frds. Stouffer & Thanestock

Having Sold the remainder of your Flour we here inclose your Act., & hope it will be to your satisfaction. We have shipped to you by Capt. Meader 2 Cask of Oil Gage $\begin{array}{c}65\\ \underline{30}\\ 95\end{array}$ at £39 p Ton Markt. HS which by the Act. leaves a ballance due us of $1.53 please to pay the same to Capt. Meader; At present here but little Oil for sale, but as some ships is expected soon its likely if you should be in want it might be purchaced, but at what price we cant determin

With due respect remain your Frds. S. & O. Macy

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Nantucket 22d. 3mo. 1802. —

Respected Frds. Stouffer & Thanestock

Please to pay to Capt. Nicholas Meader One dollar & $\frac{53}{100}$ it being the ballance of our Act.

From your Frds. — Silv. & Obed Macy

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19th 4mo Respected Friends Minturn & Barker your Jacob Barker was here sence our Last Who informd us the State of the Bussness Respecting the Whale oyl you sold for us we mentioning our Being about to fix a ships for Whaling he informd we could be supplyd with Provisions for the Voyage by & through you on Act. of money that would be due for said oyl we therefore desire you to send us pr Capt. Bunker 14 Bl. Pork 26 Bl. Beef 20 Bl. Midlings 10 Bl. Common flour 30 Bl. Beans — your attention to the above will Particularly oblidge us at this time —

With Due Respects Remain your Friends

Silv. & O. Macy

Nantucket 3rd 5mo 1802

Esteemed Friend Elihu Bunker

We Received thine informing the Small Prospect of a Quick Sale for Wool we Since have Come to this Conclucion that if thou Can Sell it for 2s L mony that to Say 1/3 of a Dallar to Sell it & if the Prospect is not favourable at that Prise to Send by Silas Coleman about one half of it

With Due Respects we Remain thy friends

Silas & O Macy

Nantucket ~~4mo~~ 7mo 1802 Respected Friend Josiah Bradlee in Looking over Hussey & Barnard act from the of the Sale of oyl & Remembering the Dull Prospect of that article when S M was in Boston we have to Say it is to Satisfaction thy Clerk is here & thought it a favourable time to forward the mony for our Note we had Spoke to a man to Negociate the Whole & Seeing him yesterday he Said he was in Expectation of it the myrecks Vessel is Expected to Go for Boston the Last of this week & if not Done Before we Shall Send the mony on by them as their is Some other owner Concernd in the Ship when we Come to Settle her act we Shall Lay the matter of thy Kindness Before them Believing it may have Some Good affect we was in hopes of the arrival of a Ship that we Should have been Concernd in her oyl Before this but her Tarry is So Long that we Give up the Idea of her arrival timely for her oyl to Pay this Note therefore we Shall make the Salutation as above of thy favour Respecting oyl Being 40 to 41 £ ton we was Perticular in Representing where we thot it Needfull—

With Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Silas & O Macy

Nantucket · 14th · 9mo · 1802

Respected Friend Josiah Bradlee N. Meader is taking in for Boston & Expects to Saile in the Course of 6 days if no other oppertunity appear Before his Leaving hear we shall forward the mony for the payment of our Note by him as we are Interested in his Vessel if any freight should offer for such a kind of a Vessel we should Take it kind in thee to Give him a Call as he is a man that Bears a Good Recommend —— Gardner & Mitch. Says they are in Some Expectation of Mony in thay hands but whether Soon anough for us or not they Cannot Tell if it shouldbe the Case & thou Could Give us a line upon the occation Before Meader Sails it would Save us the Trouble of Sending as we have full Liberty from Them —

Without further advice from from thee we shall Send it

With Due Respect Remain thy Friends

Sil: & O Macy

Nantucket 21st · 9mo 1802. —

Respected Friend Josiah Bradlee

Agreeable to advice the 14th Inst. we have sent by Capt. Nicholas Meader in Money & drafts $3000 for the payment of our Note which we trust thou'l take the Necessary care to discharge; & hope it will Arrive in Season. The following is a Shedule —

| | $ | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2500 .. | in Gold weigh'd at our Bank |
| Andrew Coleman's draft on tha — | 150 .. | which is gone forward |
| Harvey & Barnard's do | 350 .. | which is here Inclosed |
| | 3000 | |

If there should be any difficulty about the drafts please to give us advice speedily, & we will immediately attend to it, not doubting thy care so far as the case requires. we shall be particularly Oblig'd to thee & endeavour to make amends. With due respect Remain thy Friends —

Sils & O Macy

10th. 8mo. 1802 Respected Friend Josiah Bradlee

We Received thine 26th. 7mo. Together with our Notes we Gave for the Last Payment for the Ship Sukey which was to Satisfaction We are in want of a Ton or ½ Ton of Iron Hoops to send to Sea in a Ship Just Ready for Sailing Desire thou'l Send them the first opportunity & we will take the necessary Care to make Payment for them Should be Glad they were half Small Size & ½ Large we should be glad of a line from thee Respecting the Stimson Business how the matter advances & what the Prospect for a Close here is freight from Canton per Ship Mars for C Stimson whether its Property Belongs to him or not we am not Informed

thy attention to the above Shall be Rewarded

With Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Gilb. & O Macy

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Nantucket 9th. 11mo. 1802.

Respec'd Fd. Timothy Green

We receiv'd thine of 7mo. last together with the Leather which was to satisfaction; We have neglected writing for more Leather, but now inform we should be glad thou would send us as soon as thou can about $100 Worth a rather less proportion in Soal Leather than usual, as we have some on hand, We have not any Oil on hand at this time but will notice thee when we have

From thy Friend. Gilb. & O Macy

Nantucket 9th 11mo 1802

Respected Fd. Elisha Bunker

If any of our Wool remains in thy hands not sold, we hereby inform, that considering the unexpected dull sale thereof, we wish thee to sell it as low so as to clear us 28 Cents rather than for it to remain on hand any longer, if it will not fetch more,. & what ever thou should think proper to fix it at, it is our wish that Levi Joys Wife shall have the offer of a part or the whole which ever would be her choice, — We have sold all our Wool from 2/ L Money to 28 Cents which is the Lowest that any has been sold. — not doubting thy attention so far as the business requires, remain thy Friends Sild. & Mary

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Nantucket 9th 11mo 1802.

Beloved Sister

The unexpeted dull sale of the Woll has caused our business to remain unsettled, but we have now wrote to cousin Elisha to reduce the price if its not already sold so as to clear us 28 Cents if it will not fetch more; with directions to notice thee the price he fixes it at which we hope will command an Immediate sale, if thou should want a part or the whole we flatter our selves thou could have it of him so as to gain something by it in the retail line; none has been no merchantable Wool sold for less then 28 Cents & the greater part for 2/ L Money — S & Mary

Nant. 7th 12 mo 1802 Respected Friend Willis & Yardly
Jonathan Macy Leaving this for your Parts Rememberi-
ng that we have had no Act of Sales of our Candles
Dd you pr Capt Kilburn 4 mo 1801 & Beleiving
It Best for them to be Returnd if unsold we
hereby Desire youl Dd them to Capt Macy.
or if Sold your Settleing with him for
the Same will meet our approbation
with Due Respect Remain your Friends

Silvs & O Macy

Nant. 3rd 2 mo 1803 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we have
to inform that we have Received thy Several favours Down to
24th 1 mo & have to Remark firstly the Friends of Polly Allen
will Ever Remember thy Kindness also the owners of Ship Sukey
having Directed us to Pay the $15 thou: Please to Place the
Same to our act for thy Kindness in Boston to the Concernd
with Due Respect Remain thy Friends
Silvs & O Macy
NB we had thots of Sending our Power of Attorney
to act in all Cases for us but at Present Shall
Do agreable to thy advice pr 24th Ultimo

Nantucket 3th 2 mo 1803
John Lowel Esqr assignee
to Estate of Jeremiah Stimson
Please to Pay to Josiah Bradlee or
order Whatever mony may be Due us from
the Dividend you have made on the Estate
of Jeremiah Stimson a Bankrupt & oblige
your assured Friends Silvs & O Macy

Nantucket 21st 5mo 1802 —

Respect'd Friends Misturn & Barker

We receiv'd your favour also the provisions as ℘ Invoice which is to Satisfaction; we are in want of 30 Barrels Common flour for the same concern, & through an Omission in us we did not inclose the same to you when we sent for the provisions, if it should be convenient should be glad you would send it by Capt. Bunker

You wrote respecting your apprehensions of being called upon in a serious way by Philpatrick & Co. for the security you have for the Whale Oil owners, being acquainted with the Law & particularly being unacquainted with matter of this sort & you being on the spot, we request you would send us word what discount to be allow'd you by us you would assume the whole business as your own, Talking with James Barker this Morning he gave us to understand that he had wrote something Similar to the above. — With due respect we remain your Friends.

NB. We should be glad to know whether all our Sperm Oil is sold, & what the prospect is at present for it, as we have a small quantity on hand & Candles.

Sils. & O Macy

Nantucket. 25th 4 mo 1803 to Levi Joy Hudson

Loving Sister we have Just Received thine 2 Inst. Informing us of your Welfare also Respecting the Woll & as we have mony in Jacob Barkers hands we hereby give thee a draft upon him agreable to what we Conceive to be Due on act of Jacks Voyage & make no Doubt it will be Paid on sight if any Errors appears Please to Notis us of the same & it Shall be Rectifyd this Leaves us well with Desires for your Welfare with Due Respects Remain thy Brothers

Sils. & O Macy

Bal. Due you on Jacks Settlement. 275.38

To Paying thy Draft. To Barker $ 61.50

To Wool &c & Bunkers Act. - 138.17

To Draft on Jacob Barker - 75.71 $275:38

Nantucket. 28.4. 1803

Please to Pay Margaret Joy or order Seventy Five Dollars & 71/100 & Place the same to our Act without further advice — thou Ablidge thy Friends

Sils. & O Macy

To Jacob Barker Merchant
New york

Nant- 1st 5 mo - 1803 Respected Friend Jacob Barker

We Drawd on thee in favour of Margaret Joy for $75.71 Some time Gone & have to inform thee that we have Given Jos Swain an order on thee for $150.99 the Bal: of our act Rendered & hope it may be Convenient for thee ~~to~~ Drawer which will abliege thy Friend -

Silv: & O Macy

$150.99

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Nantucket 5 mo 1st 1803 This order was Returned

Please to Pay Jos: Swain one hundred & fifty Dollars & 99/100 & his Receipt Shall be Good for the Same against us

To Jacob Barker Merchant New york

Silv: & O Macy

Capt Swain ommitted ~~Presenting it~~

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Nantucket 25 2nd mo 1803

Respected Friend Timo: Green

We have Sent by Capt Starbuck $102.54 agreeable to the Ballance of the Act Annexed we Expect when the Season Comes Round to want more Lether from thee & shall be able to Supply thee with oyl if thou should want at the Return of the fleet of Whalemen

with Due Respects Remain thy Friends

Silv: & O Macy

Nantucket 22nd · 6 mo 1803

Respected Friend Jacob Barker

We Wrote the 1st · 5 mo pr Jos Swain informing of our order on the in favour of Jos by his omission we Now have to inform that we have Drawn on the for $150.99 in favour of Elihu Marshal & Desire if Convenient thou: honor the Draft With Due Respects Remain thy Friend

NB Jos Draft is Returned & will not appear for Acceptance

Silv.s & O Macy

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Nantucket 22nd · 6 mo 1803

Please to Pay Elihu Marshall or order one hundred & fifty Dallas & $\frac{99}{100}$ Value Received & Place the Same to us

Silv.s & O Macy

To Jacob Barker
Merchant Newyork

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Nantucket 12th · 11 mo · 1803

Respected Frd Timothy Green

We ~~have omitted~~ noticed thee in 5th mo last, that we expected to want some leather this fall, we now inform that we should be glad if thou would send us as soon as convenient about $100 Worth of Leather, assorted

We are in expectation of Oil comeing in seasonable for payment, & shall endeavour to take the necessary care therein. With due respect remain thy Friends

Silv.s & Obed Macy

P.S. If Oil should fail seasonable, we will endeavour to make payment in some other way

Nantucket 2nd mo 12 1803 Respected Friend Tim.o Green we Duly Received thine 21st Ultimo & have to Notis that in our Letter of the 12th we Did not mean to be understood for the to be under any Engagement to take oyl of us only if thee Should want oyl & we had it & would Supply the on as Resonable Terms as any Person thers in that Case we Should Take it kind in the to Call for oyl we Want the to Send the Leather & Shall Calculate the Payment Seasonable with Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Silv: & O Macy

Note Sent by Geo. Myreck

Capt. Myreck Pleas to Get for us
50 Coffe—

S & O Macy

Note to Nath.l Barnard

Capt Barnard Pleas to Sell our oyl for Cash & Bring us 4 Small kegs of Butter

S & O Macy

Not to Kimbal Starbuck

Kinsman Please to Get for us 4 midlen Cheeses & 2 Bars Cyder. we Should Rather Prefer that of a Good Quality

Silv: & O Macy

Nantucket 15th 5 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee thy Several favours that heretofore not answerd we now take the Liberty to inform was Satisfactory otherwise we should have Given the Notis thy Circular Letter 4th 10 mo 1803 we observd the Contents and have to Say in ad to thy former Kindness thy Situation Respecting fire Proof Store is no Small Inducement for thy old Customers to Continue their applications to thee We may further Say that we are not Easily turnd a Side from any of thy old friends which we Concider thou as one of that Number & Shall accordingly Repeat our Correspondence when we have Goods for your Market. With Due Respects Remain thy Friends

Silv: & O Macy

Nantucket 7th 6 mo 1804 Respected Friend Josiah Bradlee we Receivd thine 30th 4 mo Last with the Provisions which was to Satisfaction we further may inform that we have Shipt ꝑ Sloop Hunter Capt S Folger. 25 Boxes Spam Candles to thy Care Siz-

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| 29 | 30.3 | 758 ½ |
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Its Probable we may Send more to thy address as these Candles is Just made they may Safely be Recommended to Stand the hot Weather in Preference to Winter made Not Doubting thy Exertions as far as the Case may Require we with Due Respects Remain thy Friends S & O Macy

Nant. 4th of [illegible]mo 1806

Esteemed Friend Jonah Bradlee

we have Shipt. on Bord Sloop — Silas Parker Master 30 Boxes of Sperm Candles to thy addrs Markt S & O M Viz —

Weight 910 —

we shall be in want of mony in about 30 days to Close up some Contract Therefore if thou Should make a Sale for Prompt Pay with Some Little Loss I Presume it would meet with our approbation. Not Doubting thy Exertions in the Business as far as the Case Requires we Remain with Due Respects thy Friends —

Silo. & [illegible] Macy

Nantucket 27th 7mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Wm. Bartlet

the Ship Rex Sail'd this morning for a 2 years Voyage Perhaps I Wrote Some time Gone Respecting the worms Eating the after Part of her Stern Post ~~[illegible]~~ her Rudder was Eat also we Since found upon Examination She must have a New one I merely Write this for Information as I Believe that as Ships Bound Round the Cape it would be well to Sheath the after Edge of her Stern Post & the forward Edge of her Rudder with Lead or Copper — I forwarwarded this Day $2500 by Capt. Barnard to Sawyer & Wigglesworth for Part Pay for the Ship Respecting the kind of mony to be Paid for her as thou Wrote I Shall Endevour to make it Convenient for thy Interest in the Mean Time Remain with Due Respects thy Friend —

Silo: Macy

15th 9 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
I Give the Thanks for thy Little Favour of a
Watermillion pr Capt Cartwright
our Little Ships is arrived with a Good Voyage
& as the Season is Nigh at hand for Preparing
the oyl for market Should be Glad of thy
Judgment as a Market in Boston
With Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Silv: & O Macy

29:9 1804 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we
Received thy favour 18 Inst & have Shipt in Sloop
Hunter 7 Cask Sperm oyl to thy Care Viz

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| 62 | 63 |
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| 60 | 38 |
| 30 | 140 |
| 182 | 182 |
| | 322 |

& Should have Shipt more but
Capt Folger was fill'd up without
our Knowledge with Due Respects
Remain thy Friends Silv: & O Macy

3d 10 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend David anthony Laban Swain
having a Small Demand on us Say $75 worth Candles at
Cash Price he Rather Chose to Send them to the there
to Carry them farther South we accordingly have Shipt
by him to thy address 5 Boxes 154 3/4 if thou'l
be Kind anough to Settle with Laban for the $75
we will be answerable to the for the Same — as
we have a Large Stock on hand this Fall we Expect
to be Glad to make Shipments to the as the Prospect
appears
with Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Silv: & O Macy

Nantucket 3d. 10mo. 1804

Esteemed Friend Timothy Green

We are in want of a small stock of Leather this fall, which we should be glad thou will furnish us with, from $80 to $100 worth assorted; as we have long been thy customers, altho small, yet we are in hopes to claim thy attention so far as the business requires; thy Leather sent us last year was not of so good a quality as heretofore, & still the price not reduced, & the gum continues to come out of the Black grain which renders it unfit for warrentable Shoes; We have some good Sperm Oil which if thou art in want of, thy orders will be comply.d with by us; should be glad thou will send the Leather as soon as convenient, from thy assured Frds.

S-O- Macy

4 10 1804

Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker a few minutes after thou Left the wharf Geo: Cannon applyd for a Bill of Exchange for mony he was Like to want in N York we informed him if we had have had time to inform the of his Request Perhaps it Could have Been accommadated he said thou was apprizd of it & Gave Liberty at 10 Days Sight therefore we have Presumed to Draw on the for $1500 & hope it may Prove a Mutual Conveniencey to all Concernd — with Due Respects Remain thy Friends Silas & O Macy

8th 10mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker thy Favour of the 3rd Inst. Came to hand but in what Channel we are not apprized if thou wants Sperm oyl this fall from us (for this Season Querie whether (as we are asunder) thou Could not Send Some Proposals to us or Pass the Business with thy Brother James for Closing a Bargain with us I Suspect his abilitys is Nearly up to the mark, Let thy Proposals be Generous for we Need them anough with Due Respects Remain thy Friends —

Silas & O Macy

13th 10 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee thy
Favour of 8th Inst Came to hand & Notice the Contents
We are in Want of a Small Bale of Cotton
Wicks from 150 to 200 if in thy Judgment
Such Wicks is Preferable - we are also in
Want of 1 Ton 3 Iron Hoops if Convenient
Should be Glad for thee to Send the above first
opportunity with Due Respects Remains
thy Friends
Silv. & O Macy

NB: from Information we may Inform that
Some Coopers with us was this fall Supplied
out of Some Store hoops that they had
on hand from Philadelphia Some time Since
Sent bey Thoms Coffin We merely right for
Information not Knowing but they may
all be Disposd of Long Ere this they were
at that time Cheap & the Merchant Gave
Some Cr. We Dont mean to be Understood
as Dictating thee as to Knowing where or
how is Best

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14th 10 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker
after Receiving thy Favour of 3rd Respecting
oyl we had our Presses to work & have Procured 1964
Galls of oyl & Shipd it by T G in Sloop Liberty
we Cant Say its Winter Prest By Reason we have
Just Done it & fall is not Past but are in hopes
thou be able by Knowing thus far to Procure
Say 125 Cents - we Request thou'd make Sale
of it as Soon as Possible for Reasons more is
Expected & also we have Payments to make
that will Become Due Soon not Doubting thy
Exertions as far as the Case Requires Remain
with Due Respects thy Friends

Silv. & O Macy

15th 10 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Jacob
Barker — we have Just Shipt. to thy
address pr Sloop Liberty Trist Gardner
master 22 Cask. oyl Contain. 1364 Gal.
Request thou'l Dispose of the Same on
our Act. as Soon as Possible — as we
Shall in about 30 Days from this be in
Want of the Mony

we Set our Press to Going ~~[illegible]~~
if it is not Winter Prest it may be
Cald Fall Prest & am in hopes it may
find a Good market acordingly for
Surely a Loss is made by Pressing too
Early — if it is not Somewhat made up
by the Rise of oyl — we Drawd on thee
pr Cannon for $1500 as pr advice —
Should be Glad ~~if~~ as soon as Conveniant thou would
send the Rest ~~as pr agreem~~ as pr the
first Payment — am in hopes to
have some Candles Soon — with Due
Respect — Remains thy Friend —

pr Mail — Silv. & O Macy

22nd 10 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker Having
Shipt. 1364 G. oyl by Thy as pr advice
Sent — & under an Expectation of a Ready
Sale & Elihu Marshall wanting to Exchange
$500 with us for a Draft on thee have Ventured
to Draw on thee for the Same which we Desire
thou'l furnish & Place to our act. if he Should
want more money in York for his own use
Should be Glad thou would furnish ~~him~~ if
Conveniant with Due Respect Remain
thy Friend Silv. & O Macy

23d 10 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we Rote to the 13th Inst Being in want of 150 or 200 Cotton wick yarn also one Ton of Iron Hoops: we may inform that for want of Paper Sutable to Pack Candles Being Disappointed from Providence by Reason of their mills Breaking away are at a full Stop for Shipping we therefore Send a Pattern & Desire thou. Send us Some as Nigh the Pattern as Possible & if none to be had Rapping Paper may answer Better than none if it is made Clear of old Junk Several Reams if it Comes Nearly the Pattern Say from 5 to 10 & Vary as the Quality is for Should it be Barely Rapping Paper of the Blue Sort from 5 to 6 Reams but finally we must Refer the matter to thy Judgment — our Note with Sawyer & Wigglesworth to wit D Harris & mine Becomes Due the 25th I Wrote to Wm Junr the State of the Business — as Gideon Folger had a Draft that was allotted for Part Payment makes a Shortness in Calculation for the Whole Payment I Desired him to See in to the Business & if the mony Could be Paid in Boston & Could Close the Business there on Sight & if not to forward me a Line So that I might Remit the mony Immediately a Little of thy attention if Should be Conveniant with Matter would Confer a Particular obligation on thy Friends

Saml & J Macy

N B Jonathan Jenkins' Son by Law Informs that his Father Jenkins from New York would Rite to thee for the Payment of 500 & od Dollars — towards it if it Cant Conveniently be made a Close of Should be Glad thou would Just mention to Sawyer & Wiggelsworth that Through a misecalculation the mony that was to have made a Close of the Business was Sent to Nantucket & the only Reason that it Cant be finished is owing to the wide ferrage Between here & Boston for the mony will be Sent first opportunity from here

Note - - - - - - $9000 Payable Wm Bradlee
Paid by C Marand 2,500
Paid on act
Pl [illegible] by Bradlee } 5000
to be Paid by } — 562·50
Jenkins
8062 50

Due $937·50 Besides the Interest

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26th 11 mo 1804 Thinman Thimbet Starbuck
Having Shipt by the Thirteen Boxes of Sperm Candles
Weight Neat 410½
Please to Get for the Ship Juby 16 Brl New Beef
& 30 Bu Beans —
Francis Mary Desires thou'l Get for him one
Br Sugar
Silo: & O Mary

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15th 11 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker we Received
thy several favours also the one Bearing Date 12th Inst
including the Draft on E Marshall for $400 we have
also to inform that we have shipt in the Schooner
Indiana Abisha Mary Master 35 Boxes Candles
N. arkt S & O Mary — Neat Contents 1207¾ to
thy address Please to sell them on our act
not Doubting thy Exertion for our Interest as far
as the Case Requires we with Due Respect Remain
thy Friends
Silo: & O Mary

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26th 11 mo 1804 Thinman Silo: Mary we Gave the
our Note for $193 at the same time advertised
Isaac Hicks when Conveniant he might Pay that
much to thee, Come to Receive Isaac act he
had Charged our act Paying our order for it
& thy Letter to us Signifyed the same but where
the Note is we have Never been advertised

Silo: & O Mary

8th 1 mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
Having Shipt by Tristram Coffin Sloop Olive
13 Boxes Candles Stampt S & O M to thy
Address we Desire thou'l Sell them & Place
the Neat Proceeds to our Acct with Due
Respects Remain — Silvo & O Macy
Weight 428 Neat we should have Shipt
a Larger Quantity but Previous to our
Being Ready the Vessel was full —

Added 7 Boxes — by this Conveyance

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13th 2 mo 1805 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
Having Shipt on Bord Sally — Reubin Joy —
Master 37 Boxes Candles Stampt S & O M
to thy Care as pr Invoice Please to Sell
them & Place the Neat to our Act — not
Doubting thy Exertions for our Interest as far
as the Case Requires — we Remain with
Due Respects thy Friends —
Weight 1202 Silvo & O Macy
NB we are in Want of a Barrel of Good
Potashes

Nantucket 3 · 3 · 1805 Esteemed
friend Jacob Barker we have a Payment to
make Voln Swain of between 4 or 5 hundred
Dollars This Trip in N york & have Ship 20
Cask of Winter Strnd oyl from No 1 to No 20
Markt. & Containing 1018 Gals it is of the
Best kind of oyl, we Request thou. take the
oyl Independant of our Contract & Pay
him the mony that Due him & Place
the Ball to our Cr Anticipating (as the Case is)

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Nantucket 22nd · 2mo 1805 Esteemed Friend Josiah
Bradlee In ad to the 37 Boxes Ship in the
Sally to thy Care we now have to inform
that we have Put on Bord 14 Boxes Candles
as pr Invoice Enclosd Stampt. S & O M
Total Number this Trip - 51 Boxes —
Not Doubting thy Exertions for our Interest
as far as the Case Requirs with Due
Respects Remain thy Friends —

Seth: & O Macy

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agreeably thereto & also the Order given by
Swain, which was to Satisfaction; — We have Shipped
according to thy request by Capt. Starbuck, 1 Borrell
Sperm Oil Containing 30 Galns at 6/ pr Gallon, & one
Borrell of Whale Oil Containing 41 Gallons @ 49 Cents
pr Galn which please to Place to our Cr
We have some Sperm Oil on hand if thou should want
more please to Notice us, & thy Orders will be Complyd
with. — with due respects we remain thy Fds

S & O Macy

8th 1mo 1804 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
Having Shipt by Hiram Coffin Sloop Olive
13 Boxes Candles Stampt S & O M to thy
Address we Desire thou'l Sell them & Place
the Neat Proceeds to our acct with Due
Respects Remain — Silv. & O. Macy
Weight 428 Neat we should have Shipt
a Larger Quantity but Previous to our
Being Ready the Vessel was full —
Added 7 Boxes — by this Conveyance

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4th mo [illegible] Josiah Bradlee

Nantucket 3-3-1805 Esteemed
friend Jacob Barker we have a Payment to
make Vol. Swain of between 7 & 8 hundred
Dollars this Trip in N york & have ships 20
Cask of Winter Prest oyl from No 1 to No 20
Markt. M Containing 1018 Gals it is of the
Best kind of oyl, we Request thou'd take the
oyl Independant of our Contract & Pay
him the mony that Due him & Place
the Bal. to our Cr. Antisipating (as the Case is)
thou'd be kind enough to allow us a Genarous
Prise for the same as we Cant at this Distance
make any Particular Contract for the same
must Trust to thy making Both sides of the
Bargain & whatever thou alows for that
Cant be Expected by us to be used as a President
Come to make a New Contract with thee
at any future Period With Due
Respects Remain thy Friends

L & O Macy

As we Expect to make
an addition by L Bunker
of Candles to thy Care

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Nantucket 8th 3mo 1805.

Respectd Fd Timothy Green

We received thine of 12th mo last together with the Leather
agreeably thereto & also the Black Grain by Capt. Jno
Swain, which was to satisfaction. — We have Shipped
according to thy request by Capt. Starbuck, 1 Borrell
Sperm Oil containing 30 Gals at 6/ ⅌ Gallon, & one
Borrell of Whale Oil Containing 41 Gallons @ 49 Cents
⅌ Galn. — which please to place to our Cr.
We have some Sperm Oil on hand if thou should want
more please to Notice us, & thy Orders will be Complyd
with. — with due respects we remain thy Frds

L - O - Macy.

4 mo d 1804 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker As we
are owing $1500 or Nearly to Elihu Marshall
if ~~thou~~ Could ablidge us by advancing that
much to him or by making Some Turn that
might answer his Present Purpose Whatever
Dist. was Reasonable we should be willing to
allow - Untill the Time of thy Latter Payment
Became Due Goods Being so Dull in New york
has accationed some Little Temporary -
Disappointment in the arrangements
of our Business - with Due Respects Remain
thy Friend - Selo: Jno Macy

8th. 4 mo 1805
Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker thy Favour
with a Duplicate Date 30th Ultimo Came safe
to hand observe the Contents & shall Indevour to
Pay that attention thereto as the Case Requires
we have to observe that owing to Cool Weather
it was Imposible to have the Summer Strained
Ready by the first of this month - thy Information
Respecting the Dullness of oyl g anticapating
a Warm Summer we Request thou would
take what oyl thou has of ours to thyself
& Reconing so much toward the old Contract
Calculating a Benefit to ourselves & no
Disadvantage to any Person if should be
agreeable Please to Notify us by Return
male with alterations in thy orders
of the 3rd Ultimo, if not agreeable should wish
thee. Ship it for here so as to Recooper it as oyl
wants Continual over hauling by Capt Lent as we
have mentioned to him this Perhaps thou may have
some Wrenges for here if thou Could send us 40
or fifty Barrels Sutable for Present use we
should be glad of them as this Kind of Cask
is Scarse here With Due Respects Remain
thy Friend - Selo: Jno Macy

Sent by Thimbel Starbuck 26 Boxe Candles
Containing 847 —

We want.
Beans
Beef
Pork
Flour
Rum
Sugar
Tea
Beans
Duck
Tar
Rice
Bred

orders to Thim Starbucke

for fixing out the
Perseveranda —
Silo's & O Macy

8th 4mo 1805

Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker Since our Letter of this Date that favourd by E Marshall & Who has Calld Requesting a draft on thee for the amount owing to him by us which is $1350 Saying that he makes no Doubt ~~that thou~~ will ablidge him as well as us Induces us to Draw on thee for the same with our Remarking to thee that it will Particularly ablidge us at this time & will Confer a Particular obligation on us thy Letters orders of 30 Ultimo will meet the Immediate attention that the Business Requires James together with us Respecting Some Purcherasses will Prove that at this Late Day will be for thy advantage no Doubt he has or will Regest the Largely on the Subject—

With Due Respect Remain thy Friends

Silo's & O Macy

Nantucket 8th 4mo 1805
Received of Silo's & O Macy—
a Draft on Jacob Barker
for [illegible] thirteen hundred & fifty
Dollars which I Promise to Act
with them for— E Marshall

~~Dr. Timothy Green of Providence Act. with Selo. & O Macy of Nantucket Cr.~~

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| 1800 | 40 Gals. oyl @ 2/42 pr. Ton | 22.28 | |
| 11 mo | 50 Do. @ 5/ pr Gal | 41.66 | By the Bill 8 mo 1800 — 11.00 |
| 1801 3 mo | 29 Do. @ 4/6 | 21.75 | By Do. Harness Leather — 5 |
| 4 1 mo | 25 Do. Do. by Ozwan @ 4/6 | 19.50 | By Do. 11 mo — 73.34 |
| 8 mo | ~~26 Do.~~ @ 4/6 | | By Do. 9 mo 12 — 32.33 |
| | 4 Cask 173 Gals. @ 5/ | 144.16 | By Do. 6 mo 9 1801 — 10.84 |
| | 28 Gals. @ 6/ | 28.– | By Do. 12 mo 12 — 155.38 |
| | 29 Do. @ 5/ | 24.16 | By Do. 3 mo 1802 — 14.30 |
| | Due to Bal. | 102.[illegible] | By Do. 7 mo — 23.50 |
| | | $ 422.75 | By Do. 7 mo 12 — 97.6 |
| | | | By Do. — $ 422.75 |

~~As our Act. Did not Quite Agree with thine we have Drawd ours as it Stands on our Book & in over hauling it thou Should find any Error We Shall gladly Rectify the Same~~

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Error Excepted pr. Selo. & O Macy 22. 4 1803

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1604

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260
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480
4 8400/6
58

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090
900
9000

1000
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out of 1000 Dollars 9 mo 1804

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| 1 | Capt. 1/16 | | $ 61.87 |
| 1 | Mate 1/21 | | 47.14 |
| • | allen 1/36 | | 27.50 |
| | | | 19.02 |
| 1 | Baker 1/52 | | 16.77 |
| 1 | Cooper 1/59 | Sim at | 91.50 |
| 1 | 6 Cs at 15.25 | | 17.06 |
| 1 | Bunker 1/58 | | 11.76 |
| • | Tom Kelly | | 9.90 |
| | Colman | | 9.90 |
| | Boy | | 16.50 |
| | | | 328.92 |
| | 1/60 | | |

Nantucket 16th. 4 mo 1805 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee - Having an Uncommon Call for making up a small sum Due from us we have Ventured without (knowing the State of our act) to Draft on the for $150 in favour of Paul Gardner Jr. & Desire thou. Honor the Same - If the State of our act is such that there's none Due - or Subject the to any Ill Conveniance Pleas to Notify us & thy order for the Same here shall be attended to we Expect in the Course of winding up our Candle House Concern to have Left on hand after Paying our Contracts Candles & oyl on hand when the Prospect Looks Sutable for us to Ship to thy address a line from the will be Noted by us the Last Cask of Potasses thou Sent us is not only Good but by far the Best we Ever Experienct With Due Respect Remain thy Friend

Silv: & S Macy

19th 4mo 1807 Esteemed Friend
Josiah Bradlee Since our Last 10th Inst
by this Conveyance we have Pact 93 Boxes
Candles as pr Invoice & Ship them in
Sch Olive to thy address Desiring thou
wilt Sell them on our act & Place the
Proceeds to us Not Doubting thy
Exertions for our Interest as far as
the Case Requires with Due Respects
Remain thy Friends Sile & O Macy
N.B thou'l Pleas to observe that they are
Nice Boxes & we say are Very
Good Candles we further Desire as
we shall keep making Consignments
Perhaps Before the Season is out
to a Large amount thou will ask
Security as in thy Judgment will
be Sufficient thinking as its a Cons-
gnment it may be more Easy to ask
than as tho the Goods was thy own
thou Remember that we Never have
faulted the for thy Sales therefore with
our Goods act thyself as to Prise
(Rather than to have them on hand
too Long) when opportunity Presents

S O M

Nantucket

th mo 1809

Nant. 11th 5 mo 1809 Respected Friend Harman Hendricks
Elihu Marshall Contracted for Copper Sutable for Coppering
~~Sutable for Coppering~~ a Ship for us Last fall we Calculated for
Payment by Depositing Property in Newyork to meet the Same
but owing to the Dull Sale of our Goods we informed E Marshall
that Whatever time it overlapt the Day of Pay Interest Should be allowd
when Elihu was Last agoing for Newyork we Gave him an order for
the Same on Jacob Barker Desiring his Particular attention thereto
he Wrote us the 19 Ultimo that he Could not Pay the Draft at So Short Noti
at 10 Days but had agreed with thee for the accomplishment of the Business
in a way that would accommadate it all Round which made us Easy
in the Business — but Last Evening we Receivd a few lines from a
Notary as a Protest for non Payment Dated 3rd Inst. we not
Understanding the mode the Business is Transacted in by Reason
Jacobs advice was that it would be accommadated that a
Line from thee if any thing is amiss Shall be Duly
attended to Immediately — With Due Respects Remain thy
Friend [illegible] & Co Macy

Nant. 11th 5 mo 1809 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker thy Letter 19th Ulto
made us Easy as to the mony Due Hendricks from us Alias
Elihu Marshall but Receiving a Note of Protest Last Evening
for non Payment Leaves us Ignorant how the Business is Conducted
a Little Explanation from thee would Perhaps make it appear
Plane we therefore Request a Line on the occasion — James Read
a Paragraft in his Letter which Still Gave us Reason to Suppose
the Business was in Trane of Settlement but the Protest Coming
on Sone to Marshall makes us out of Calculation on the
Business Perhaps all for the want of Information with
Due Respects Remain thy Friend [illegible] & Co Macy

NB E Marshall Called on us So Sharp altho we Told him we had
no Doubt of the Business Being in an Understanding
Trane with thee & Hendricks that if it would Ease him any
we would right to Hendricks Informing him that owing
to the Dull Sale of Goods it was not Paid but made no
Doubt thou would accommadate the affair as thou had
Wrote that much to us
[illegible] & Co Macy

Saml Pickham
arrived this Day

Nantucket 11th 5 mo 1803 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee

In As to the Stock we had Came in the Ruby. we have Kept adding on to a Large amounts of our Sales as limited to the here is not as yet Payable makes us almost money less for the above Reason we may Inform that we have about 7 Tons of the best kind of Winter Prest oyl from head matter all in Good Iron hoop.t Casks of a moderate Size Except their. 3 of about 90 Gall.s all Just Coopered so as to stand over the Summer secure we Request thy attention to se what the Could Get for the same / Prompt Pay / & advise us of the Terms & if agreeable to us we will Ship it Next opportunity such oyl as this fetch here on the Spot 125 to 130 Cents Last fall—

With Due Respects Remain thy Friends

Silva & P Macy

NB we Desire thou. not make a Parrade of the Business we are in hopes to send the by Cold Weather somthing from the Mary etc as we have heard She had 50 Tons New years Day

S & P Macy

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27. 5 1803 Respected Friend Harmon Hendricks Elihu Marshall Last Evening Presented us with a few lines from the We Notis the Contents firstly we may say we take it kind thy Propositions in Regard to the Payment for the order Drawn on Jacob Barker in favour of Elihu Marshall Altho we presume Elihu is Ready to Garented the Payment in our Behalf &c.a but as the Case is we Cant Desire it Neither Can we ask that Indulgence of the at this time for so Long a Period but we acknowledge & Declare that order that was Drawn on by us on Jacob Barker is Good & Shall be Considerd so by us Untill Paid which we Shall make our arrangements to have it Done the fore Part of the Seventh month Comming say July 10th & if thy Retaining it as it now Lays Unless Taken up before by our factor — a line from the will be attended to the Next Male after by us in a way that it Shall be settled Even if we send the money any Security in the Intermediate space if thou Requirs more Shall be Granted to any amounts Independant of Elihu Marshall or Jacob Barker

With Due Respects Remain thy Friends

Silva & P Macy

25th 5 mo 1809 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker Last Evening Elihu Marshall Presented us with a few lines wrote to him from H Hendricks wherein he Signified his Expectation of the mony Comming forward Every Day & as it had not he Required Some further Security from us we therefore wrote Hendricks that the orders Should be Good on us untill Paid & that if he was willing for it to Lay Dormant untill the fore Part of the seventh month & then if not Paid with our having Notice of the Same we would Compleat the Business Even if we Sent the mony from here Now as the Case is Elihu is Pressing on us, & Some other men owners in the Ship that the Copper was for is verry Urgent for a Close of the Business to take Place therefore we Desire thou would Take up said order by Paying the Dr at or Before 10th 7 mo & desire thy answer to this Letter whether its Conveniant or not So that in Eigthther Case we may Calculate accordingly as our Engagement to Elihu is thus far makes us want to be in Readiness agreable thereto—

With Due Respects Remain thy Friends—

Silas & O Macy

5th 8 mo 1805 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee Being in Want of a Small accomadation for Wm Clark have Drawn on thee for $212.6— hope it may be Conveniant for thee to Pass upon it Which will ablidge thy Friend

Silas & O Macy

5th 8 mo 1805 Esteemed Friend J Bradlee we Rote thee pr Wm Clark Desireing thy attention to a Draft of 212.6 Since which in Looking over our Books Thinking there might be $700 Due us if Collected & Being in a Particularly Want of mony at this time owing Partly to our Stretch of Mannufactory this season & not in Collection as Expected makes us at this time Request thy attention to a Draft for $500 we have Given Capt Barnard not Doubting thy Kindness if Conveniant with Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Silas & O Macy

7 ~~mo~~ 6 mo 1805 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker ~~we~~ Received thy
favour 31st Ultimo Enclosing our order we drawn on thee in
favour of E Marshall & also Charles Higbee order
on P G Jr Indorst by thee in Regard to the order we
drawn on thee if E Marshall had Kept to his Promise
in Returning the order to us if it was not Convenient
for thee to answer it at the time first (as E like
said the Purchase of the Copper was for a Day
of Pay & then on Interest till Paid) then the matter
would have Rested as in Justice it ought our Letter
to thee of 27th 4 mo Gave the Intimation of our
Ideas - as to the Unaccomadating Turn of E Mr
& finally it Proves by thy Communication with
Marshalls Confessions to us that our Conjectures was
Right but as the Man said about his wife in
Company its a Mercy that we are not all fools
E Mr of So Little Consequences that we Conclude
its Best Not to Notice him thy order on P G Jr
for the Nett Proceeds of Tea Rum say
it was sent to Philadelphia to John Maybin & Sold
say 20th 4 mo for 3 & 4 months Cr & accepts the order
to Pay when its Collected & he in Cash from the
same - & thinks it may be about £80s
which Perhaps it may answer all Round
as we are about to Close up our Candle House
Concern Querie as thou may want oyl Next
Fall what will thou Give us for the Four Tons
of Winter Prest oyl in thy hands - payable
15th 11 mo Next we shall take it Kind to have
thy Answer Return Mail —
With Due Respect Remain thy Friend

Tho: & B Mace

th 1mo 1809

20th 6mo 1805 Respected Friend Josiah Bradlee
Having Shipt to thy address 25 Boxes Candles
as ₽ Invoice Desire thy Care of them
on our Acct with Due Respects Remain thy
Friend — Silv & C Macy

Candles 25 Boxes 827 3/4 Sent Sloop Olive
out of Swiney's Store—

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Nantucket 8th 8mo 1805 Capt Barnard
We Request thou would Present this order &
Expedition send or Bring the money if
Comattable — thy Friends Silv & C Macy

Nantucket 8th 8mo 1805
Please to Pay Nathl Barnard Five hundred
Dollars & Place the same to the Acct
of thy Friends — Silv & C Macy

$500 to Josiah Bradlee
Merchant Boston

Nantucket 22d 8mo 1805.
Respd Frd Timy Green

We receivd thine some time past, & also one of
a late date, we have to acknowledge some
remissness on our part in not duly answering
them which was occasioned by our being much out
of town & some other disappointments—
inclosd we send thee the state of thy Acct as
₽ our Books & believe it to be right. we also
send the ballance by Capt Stott which please
to call on him for & place to our Cr. & if
the Acct appears right thou please to ballance
thy books accordingly & Notice us of the same
Its likely we can furnish thee with what
Oil thou wants, & shall want more Leathr which
thou let us know in Season. With due respect
Remain thy Frd
J. C. Macy

4th 9 mo 1808 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker we Received thine of 24th ultimo & have to say — we Dd the one for P G Jr he says that the Teas was sold agreable to our information to the 7 mo 6th & that the mony he Received from Mabie was some that he Mabie purchast for Canton & conceives that if the Purchaser of the Teas should fail he must account for sd mony independant of the Teas he therefor accepted the order with that Reserve that when the time was up he would Pay it if Mabie had Collected on act. of the Teas —

He some time since advanced $1060 & this Day Paid 1152.19 without Giving him a Receipt for so much Received on Accompt & when he Receives advice from Philadelphia of Mabies Collection for the Teas he Engages to Dd our Receipts & take up the order which he Expects in a few Days & when Compleated we shall Give thee advice —

thy Proposal for oyl we Receive most Cordially from thee — which Will Claim a Place in our memory of thy Kindness but we are out of that sort of oyl & have accordingly to thy Desire Gave the Necessary Information to J Horton With Due Respects Remain thy Friends Silv & O Macy

NB Elihu Marshall is Eighther so Ugly or Ignorant that he Refuses to Give us any Actt of the Copper Except Calling in a supersilious way for his Comns saying Jacob — will Render us the act & if our order over Paid he will answer it our answer to Elihu is that such a Request from us to thee would not be Regular but would be foolish in us & his Talk is such that without he mend we shall Call him up for it is Quite Unfriendly as to us & not of that harmonious Turn as Respects the as Truth would Dictate

S & O M

Nantucket 21st 9 mo 1805 Esteemed Friend
Jacob Barker We Wrote thee the 4th Inst. pr Silas Colman
Informing that when P Gard. Received act from Mayhew
of the Collection of Mony for the Teas he would Take
up the order Drawd on him for the same we Now
have to Inform that Paul this Day Received advice
from Philadelphia of that Business being accomplished
& Says he is Ready to Take up the order thou
Pleas to Notis our act of his Paying on that
Act. $2202 19/100 With Due Respects Remain
thy Friend Silas & P Macy

NB No arrivals this summer of Whalemen
no News from any this 4 mo Very Dull
here at Present hope the Scene may
be Changed Ere Long —

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Nantucket 12th 18d 1805. —

Esteemed Timy. Green have
We receiv.d thine of 9th mo 24th & Ship.d by Capt. Starbuck
agreeably to thy request one Cask of Sperm Oil at 6/
P Gallon. it is of an excellent quality, Winter Strain.d
if thou should want more please to notice us &
thy orders will be comply.d with, — Please to send us
about $100 Worth of Leather, exclusive of Calf Skins
as we have as many as we are likely to need the
ensueing Season. — we desire the Sool Leather may
be rather thinner generally if convenient, annexed
is thy Acct. Current as Pr our book, as for back or
on Acct. rendered to thee; if thou request any
further explanation please to Send in word. & we
will endeavour to give every Satisfaction the case
requires; we rest thy assured Friend. S. & P Macy

NB— we were not apprized of the Mon. Charging
a Commission until receiving thy Letter.
please to place it to our Dt. on thy book.

28th 10 1805 Esteemed Friend Jonath Bradlee thy favour
11th of this was Duly Received & our not having any
oyl on hand of Summemer Strained & our being in
hopes of the arrival of the Mary Ann Daily
was the Cause of not answering it Untill now
but we Still have to hope for her arrival this
Fall as yet no Late News of her & in fact for
the want of arrivals Bussiness is Verry Dull
here (out of 48 Ships) no one in Port & 12
or 15 Daily Expected — thy favour of 9 Inst is
at hand & am also Sorry that some of our
Candles appears ugly but may say they
were mad Last winter & after having a Seasoning
they may be Recommended to hold their own
& Perhaps at market may appear as lively
as some others that Looks better the Day of
Shipment be that as it may thou may
Conclude thyself in full Power with our
Interest sometimes with abating 1 Cent
or So will make the Purchaser Heard to
Strike a Bargain not Doubting thy
Exertions in the affairs as far as is
Requisite with Due Respects Remains
thy Friend Silv & O Macy

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Nantucket 11 mo 11th 1805 —

Esteemed Friend Timothy Green

We wrote thee 12th of last month to which we have
receiv'd no answer; being in immediate want of
a small Stock of Leather as ℘ direction in sd Letter
we desire thou will send it by Capt. Starbuck at
his return if convenient, & 4 large Wax Leather Calf Skins
in addition, which will oblige thy Friend.

Silv. & Obed Macy

NB. We should not be so pressing,
but we are nearly out of Leather
& our Tanners cannot supply imediately

13th 11mo 1805 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee Being out of town when Capt Folger Saild makes us under the Neccessaty to wright to the pr Mail Desireing thow would Ship (if Convenient) by the first opportunity one Bar. Potashes the one thow Sent Last was the Best we Ever had

With Due Respects Remains thy Friends. Sils & O Macy

29th 11mo 1805 Esteemed Friend Willis & Yardly

As Capt Meader Goes for your Parts. we take this opportunity Requesting that if the 33 Boxes of Candles is Sold & Collected. that was Deposited in your hands of ours by Seth Mitchell - you would if Convenient Send the Ballance by Sd Meader - if not Sold & you Could Exchange them for flour Iron Hoops &c it would ~~be~~ answer our Interest better than for them to Lay by as New Candles will be Plenty for market. this season - if not Sold & no Exchange Can be made - we would wish them Reshipt by Capt Meader - not Doubting your Exertions for our Interest. as far as the Case Requirs. We Remains with Due Respects - your Friend Sils & O Macy

NB. Capt Meader Loded his Sloop with Oyl for Baltimore. Belonging to Various Shippers & his Concluding to proceed for Philadelphia makes us free to inform that he is Esteemed a man of Probity & have Recommended that. if he Leaves any of his Cargo-Unsold he would make Choice of you ~~for [illegible]~~ to have the Care of the Same

S&OM

29th 11 mo 1805 Capt Meader

we had 33 Boxes Candles Left in Willis & yardly's hands — by Seth Mitchell of ours we have Rote to them if Sold & mony Collected to Pay the Same to thee — Desireing thou Bring it for us — we also Rote that if they were not Sold for them to Exchange them for flour Iron Hoops &c if Neighther Takes Place we have Requested they would Reship them by thee ——

Now if the Latter is Like to take Place we Desire thou Exchange them for flour Iron Hoops & Some Staves &c &c we have Spoke a few words in thy behalf to Willis & yardly Expecting it maynt be any Disadvantage to thee to Call & See them —

With Due Respects Remain thy Friends

Lilie & S May

Nant. 24th 1 mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee

we Receive thine Date 10th Inst. & Believe the Incorrectness of our Ideas Respecting our act was owing to not Taking into View the Ever Business the Letter was in Some one of the owners hands. we shall Get the same & Indeavour to Rectify our Book — we had Drawn for 700 D previous to thy Letter but shall Indeavour to be more Correct & will make [illegible] Satisfaction for the Little over Drawn [illegible] Ship Quak at Vinyard 700 Spears 600 Whale ful Ships the Prospect for oyl would be Gladly Received from thee by the Concern we have Just made & Dl 100 Boxe Candle for one of thy Friends for Stock we had of him [T H] and as he knows our Correspondence with thee / Perhaps he may Consign them to thee we shall have some Ready for market soon of our own & shall of Course forward them to thee —

Due Respects Remains thy Friends Lilie & S May

NB we shall make a shipment by Sane america if they Can Take any

Nant. 28th 1st mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
this may Inform that we Send to thy address 20 Boxes Candles in Sloop Fame America Robert Myrick Master as per Invoice Stampt S&OM. Not doubting thy Exertions for our Interest as far as the Case Requires Remain with Due Respect thy Friends

Silv: & O Macy

Weight of Candles 634 3/4

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Nantucket 17th 2nd mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker
We Received thy Favour with our Act. Current & observe the mony & Drafts thou has Charged us with appears Correct the Cr Part we have not overhauled as we are in the Middle of Settling our Candle House Acts. but Trust its Correct our Permanent Bargain James will See that Matters will be wound up Right & as he will Right it may Answer we have Sd. James 30 Boxes Candles 25 Stampt S&OM 5 of James for & on Act of Jacob Barber by Robinson Whole Weight 967 1/2 Elihu Marshall is Like Bearing on us to Settle his Commissions without Producing his Act. we Dont Valued 40 or Fifty Dallars but as it is a Concern where others is Interested it appears (& we as organs of the Business) he ought to furnish Somthing so as to have a Guide to Settle by his Conduct would be Deemed Silly we Believe by all Mercantile & Christian People we Desire thou'l Send us word what thou has Charged us as Interest Exclusive of our Draft on Act of that Business & we Believe we Could Settle with E Marshall with Due Respect Remain thy Friends

Invoice was sent

Silv: & O Macy

NB Respecting the Uncle Toby's Voyage we have Talked with James about & am willing thou Should have the Cream & desire thou'd Consent for us to have the Skim milk

S & O Macy

24th 9mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we having
Shipt. 25 Boxes Candles as pr Invoice we Desire thee to
Dispose of the same & Place the Neat Proceeds to Act
of thy Friend — Silv. & O Macy
Shipt. Pr Sim Folger
NB we are in want of a Small bag of Cotton
& a Bl. Potashes

Nant. 12th 5mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Jacob Barker we Recd
thy Favour 1st Inst. & Notes the Contents we have to Observe
that however we might feel in Regard to the head
Oyl the Clamour of the People here was such as to
Preclude us from Closing in with it & the Greatest
Clamour was from People that Stood Ready
with Eagles Claws to Retake not having any
Regard to any Body's Interest but their own as no
doubt James may Give thee a True Statement while
we held them in Suspence they Quaried whether if
we Could have head out Belvedere that we would
Resign up to them we made answer as to Jacob's
Bargin with us we was Entirely Easy without their
help their Conduct was so Conspicuous that it was
almost Lothsome we Did not want thee to be under
any obligation to them on our act for had we
acceded to it with the advice of James a Compleat
Whip Raw they would have had as it appeared
afterwards but James Let them no that if he
Could not Close in with the Oyl & head the Property
Should not be Sacrafised by Laying to their mercy
As the Case is Looking at all the Circumstances
Since thou Contracted with us we Cant but
Just Give thee a hint that James & ourselves
would be Ready to Give thee a Lefft with
the Uncle Toby's Cargo upon Terms that Neighther
Party would be Sorry

With Due Respects Remain thy Friends

Silv. & O Macy

th mo 1809

5th 7 · 1806 Esteemed Friend Jos. Bradlee —
we Duly Received our act Current it was
Correct & to Satisfaction. Since which we
Received thy Favours of 1 Act. Sale to our
Satisfaction we Now Send 30 Boxes Candles
pr Capt Folger to thy address & when Sold
to be Placed to our Cr Cont. 93 ½ Neat
thou may Say these 30 Boxes was made in
Warm Weather in all their opperations
& in fact will we Believe Command a
Superiour Sale in any Warm Country
in Preference to Some others — not
Doubting thy attention to the above
as far as the Case Requirs with Due
Respects Remains thy Friend

Selo. & O Macy

11th 7mo 1806 Esteemed Friend J Bradlee
Shipt pr Sloop Hero D Berry Master 16
Boxes Candles to thy address as pr Invoice we
Desire when Sold thou. Place the Neat to our
Act. with Due Respects we Remain thy
Friend — Selo. & O Macy

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22nd 7mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee having a Runner
from Boston which from Present appearences if they in Boston
Still Continues in the Practice will Eventually much Distress
our Little Island in the Mercantile Line — we have
Ventured to Draw on the Sd Belnap for $500 Desiring thy
attention thereto & whatever thou art Short of Collections
for us at this time to make up this Sum we will be
answerable to thy Change against us —
with Due Respects Remain thy Friend.

Selo. & O Macy

Nantucket 3rd of 9 mo 1806 Estemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
thine 23rd Ultimo Came safe to hand Since which we have
had Some Thoughts that Frind Gardner has had Some
Similar Talk with Thomas Coffin about Stock as he
is about to Seperate be that as it may we are not
abliged to make Proclamation of our Correspondence
upon the Business — we have Shipt 31 Boxes Candles
pr Capt Folger 1039 3/4 Neat when sold Please to Cr our
Acct

these Candles if not so sparkling white as those
made in the winter their far more Preferable for
a warm Climate as Every opperation is Performd
Since — 6 mo 6. tis Verry Dry & Since thy Last Letter
we have had them moulded we must if Possible
keep Candles up we Rather Belive that they will
be more in Demand this fall than months Back
be that as it may we am with Due Respect
thy Friend — Silv: & O Macy

7th 9 mo 1806 Estemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
we would Just Remark that thy Favour 2 Inst
Came to hand & have to say that matters is such
so as to be no Disappointment to us we are well
assured that Speaking Genally People that Consigns
Goods is often Verry Unreasonable in their Desires
for the merchant to advance Even Calculating
after Consignment that their Correspondence is
meerly all of a Guiana thy Remarks is Just
Capt Elkins as an Individual is Genally a
Good man in the Line of Trade we Shall keep
thy Letter from his Knowledge we have Shipt
31 Boxes Candles Grane america Perhaps thou
may Receive them Before this Comes to hand
With Due Respects Remain thy Friend

Silv: & O Macy

Nantucket 12th 9mo 1806

Respectd Frds
John Allen & Sons

We have agreed with Capt .... Finny to Carry a load of Oak Wood to Old Town, for the Ship Mary Ann the Wood by agreement is good & seasoned of a suitable size, with a sufficient number of White Oak sticks among it. — If there is good & sufficient room at your Wharfe ~~at your Wharfe~~ for the the Wood & to accomodate the ship conveniently, we still prefer it, if not, ~~we not~~ we desire thou'd provide for us at Philly's Wharfe, & see that the Wood is sawed & the White Oak put in store, with due respects we remain your Friends F.R. & J. Macy

Nantucket 14th 10mo 1806

Respectd Timothy Green
We received thine of 3d Inst. & the Leather mentiond therein, which is to satisfaction, as to the Oil we will take the Necessary care & send it as soon as we can git in readiness, which will be in good season

We are in present want of some Sole Leather If convenient shoud be glad thou woud send some by the return of Starbuck from thy Friends

S. & J. Macy

24th 10 mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
we have Shipt by D Berry 12 Cask of oyl Summer Spalm Containing 461 Gal: Considering the Size of the Cask & the Quality of the oyl which is Excellent we are in hopes of a Ready Sale & a Good Prise we shall forward more to thy adress pr Sim Folger & shall keep making Shipments of Good (oyl & Candles as we have Purchased a Large Quantity of head & oyl in ad to our own out Sulky Cargo we are in want of a small bag of Cotton & one Br Pottash

Querie Should we be Straned for mony Shall we have the Priviledge of Drawing on the for 2000 Dollars Due or not Due with thy having due Priviledge with our Goods to make the matter Close in a Right manner With due Respect Remain thy Friend S & O Macy

30th 10 mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we herein Enclose 2 Sets of Bills Exchange on Merchants in London Amounting to £ 67 : 12·6· Sterling — 300 56 · we are Ready to Conclude from Infor=mation they are Good we therefore Desire thou to Sell them & Send the Proceeds in Duck the first opportunity the oyl on Bord Capt Folger to thy address as follows 61·60·59·60·66·62 = 368 Gals should have Shipt more if we had Got it out with due Respect Remains thy Friend Silo & O Macy

NB we are somewhat in hast for the Duck as we are fixing the Ships Some of Each kind Say Stout & Small of Convenient would Sute

Invoice of the above Exchange

1 Set Date 28th april 1806 in favour Davis Whippy for 29 Pounds Sterling Sind Thomas Hopper
To Messrs Thomas & John Mathers No 45 Seething Lane London
Sent by Sim: Folger to J Bradlee Boston

one Set of Bills Exchange 38.12.6 Sterling Coast Perue 18 march 1806 in favor of Davis Whippy Drawn by Shubael Moores on Daniel Bennet Esqr Kings Mills Rotherhithe London

Sent by Simi Folger to J Bradle Boston

Nantucket 9th 11mo 1806—

Respected Friend Saml Coleman

We did not see thee seasonably to compare our Gage of the Oil we Shipt by thee, with thine, Which is as follows (N Os) —

Mark SOM
102 23
114 30
77 51
60 27
28 29
25 29
27 105
101 61
94 657
29
657 1012

52
30
30
112 Mark *

With due respect remain thy Frds S&O Macy

21st 11mo 1806 Br Job if thou has Boards Sutable for Boxes & Shelves to make us 200 & Receive the Mony of Borden Chase as pr order Enclosed for the Same Please to Proceed we are not in Present Want we Expect to Begin to Press 2 Day & we have enough Calculated for the Stuff thats now Required—

S&O Macy

Sent an order on Borden Chase for $50

5th 12mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
We Received thine 26th Ultimo & Doubt not
the Certificate will answer the Intended Purpose
we have Shipt pr Capt Folger Fame america 19
Cask Winter Prest Oyl to thy address
Markt as in the Margin & when Sold
Pleas to Cr our Act with Due Respects
Remain thy Friends

Markt S O M 953 Gals S&O Macy

Numbered on the

Quarters

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13th 12mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee Since
our Last 26th Inst we have Got Ready for Market
a few Boxes Candles Say 26 & have Shipt
them to thy address pr Fame america Capt
Folger as pr Invoice when Sold Please to Cr
our act with the Nett the Candles will
Speak for themselves with Due Respects
Remain thy Friends S&O Macy

NB the Wicks is of Providence Manufactory
& from our Tryal of Some of the Candles
they may be Recommended in Preference
to India or Nantucket Spun

Weight Candles Sent 799¼
8 Boxes 247¼
1046½

we have to inform of an addition of
Eight Boxes By this Conveyance

Total 34 — 1046½

th 1mo 1809

Nantucket 15th 12mo 1806 —

Esteemed Friend Timothy Green

We receiv'd thine of 28th last mo. & the 2 Bundle of Sole Leather mentioned therein, but was some what disappointed there be no Upper Leather, as we are quite out, therefore desire thee send the remainder as soon as Opportunity presents & an addition of 200 lb of Sole Leather & 4 pair of boots Legs

We have sent to thee by Capt. Starbuck 60 Gallons Winter Strained Oil @ 80 Cents ℔ Gal., which please to place to our Crt.

We desire the Sole Leather may run pretty thin, as part of it will be workt. into Fire Buckets, which requires thin Leather — from thy Friends S & O Mitchell

The Leather receiv'd this Season is as follows Viz.

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| mo d<br>10.3. | 1 Wax Skin — | 2.50 |
| | 6 pair boots Legs 8/ — | 8. — |
| | 2 Grained Skins — | 4.16 |
| | | 14.66 |
| mo th<br>10.25. | 4 Sides Leather 1/6 lb 47 — | 11.75 |
| 11.28. | 170 Leather @ 24 cents — | 40.80 |
| | | 67.21 |

23rd 12mo 1806 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee Since ours of the 12th Inst we have added 9 Boxes Candles on Bord Ship america Capt Folger to thy Care Whole Number 43 Whole Weight 1353

With Due Respects Remain thy Friends

S & O Mitchell

Nantucket 12th 1 mo 1807

Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee

Having Shipt on Bord Geo: Myricks Sloop Thirty Seven Boxes Candles to thy address Containing 1134½ Neat Marked as in the Margin Desire thy attention thereto & when sold Place the Neat to act of thy Friend

S & J Macy

NB we Expect to forward Candles as opportunity offers to thy address

Nantucket 19th 1 mo 1807 We this Evening Received thy Favour 16th Inst = we did not mean to be Understood that our Expectations was that a ship Could be Bot by way of Swap as the saying is we only meant to Display that we had or should have a Large Supply of oyl & Candles to furnish the Boston market = our Last Preceeding this inform of our Shipping 37 Boxes pr Capt Myricks Sloop we Belive Elias Seely is master & shall in all Probability have more from time to time as opportunity & Prospects open

we are Supplyd with Cotton

we want a Good Bl Potashes first opportunity

thy Care Respecting our other Letter meets our Cordial Esteem as well as other Business thou has transacted for us with due Respects Remain thy Friends

S & J Macy

NB as its Likely we may have Considerable Shipments to make to thy address this Season we may Just hint as the Goods is a Consignment it may make it more Easy to obtain Security but we trust thou'l do the Needfull

4th 3mo 1807 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee

We Received thy several Favours that to Say
an Act of the Failure of Swazey & Rogers
we Desire thy attention to the Business as far
as the Case Requires on our Act. we also Received
a Ch[illegible] of Potashes pr Sally Capt Coly also thy
Act. of Receiving the Candles Shipt on Sally

We may Inform that we have Bargained with
Wm James for Building us a Ship to be Dd
8mo 1807 & as we Concluded to Copper fasten
her Desire thou. Contract with Some one in
Boston for Bolts Spikes & Rudder Joints
Composition as we shell hereafter Send more
Goods to the Desire thou. Bargain So as for him
that Supplys them may have his Pay
when sold we shall not need the Whole -
Very soon - Elany was Supplyed by
Gray we Request thy Attention to
this Part & Should be Glad of a line
Returne mail Contracted or not
With due Respects Remain thy Friends
S & O Macy

Nantucket 14th 11 mo 1807 —
Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee
Having Shipt. by Francis Coffin Sloop Olive
20 boxes Candles to thy Care. Containg. 692¼
lb. branded S & O M, & desire thy attention
thereto, & when sold place the Nt. proceeds to
Act. of thy Friends. — S[illegible] & O Macy

8th 4mo 1807 Respected Friend Wm James we Employed
Josiah Bradlee of Boston to Contract for us for Compositions
for the New Ship & he Contracted with James Davis for
a full Supply if thou should Call on Bradlee he will
Light the to the man who Engages to be Ready at thy Call
we Note Withing her Keel might be 72 Feet Instead of
70 other Dimentions as pr Agreement we desire thou
attend thereto we must Renew our Request as to the
model that she may have Rather more floor
than Comy Ship we have heard of Fosters on the Stocks
& from Information that model might Suite we
want a Good full Bargain we Expect to have
the Priviledge of Freighting &c Her & desire thou
Inform us pr Post from time to time as we
Expect to Pay the Small Expence of Postage
in the Close we Expect to be timely with our
Payments we Expect thou'd Give every Necessary
Charge in Regard to Compositions as we are
Intirely Unacquainted what is Best Please to
Call on Josiah Bradlee for one Barrel of
West Inda Rum his Pacing it to our acct

S & O Macy

Draft Sent in this Letter to James
for $500 on H & Co Sind Fran Macy $400
Sent a Duplicate of this Date
with a Draft on H & Co for
$100 Sind Prince Gardn .. 100
Also in the said Duplicate Sent
one other Draft on Joseph Lovering
for $400 in favour of Prince Gardn
or order Signed Macy & Barnard 400
$1000
Sent by Mail ——

1th 4mo 1807 Esteemed Friend J Bradlee we Received thy favour 26.1.1807
informing of the Loss of 20 Boxes Candles Sold Swazey & Rogers
amounts $350.80 Mentioning as pr acct Sales Rendered us in over
hauling we found the acct Sales Rendered was 30 Boxes & Neat $609.3
& Immediately Concluded there was a Mistake in informing
of 20 when we Conceived it was 30 unless their had been a Partial
Payment but Since Receiving our acct Current find our Ideas
was Right for 30 Instead of 20 Boxes & have over hauld
Sd Act & find it Correct & Satisfactory also thy Letter 25th 3mo
Came Duely to hand & the Information Respecting Composition
was agreable to our Wishes we Gave Wm James Directions
accordingly & also Gave him Liberty to Call on thee for one
Br West Engd Rum on our Act & Desire thou'd furnish
him therewith the oyl that's not sold as pr Act Sales is
461 Summer 953 Winter if not Sold we Desire thy attention
So far as is Necessary in Regard to have it Coopered
we are fully apprized that the factor Regrets the Losses on
Sales as well as the owners of Good Losses will always be
met with in this State of mutabelity However Careful
the Merchant is & we in Perticular Rest Satisfyed
that Every thing that Can be Done for our Interest with
the Goods Sent to thy address has & will be Performed as
far as the Care Requires & we would have thee Remember
that thy Judgment in Regard to Sales must be the Criterion
our Local Situation Precludes us from almost Every
Chance of Knowledge in the Business therefore Desire
thou'd make Sale without Expecting our advice &
Shall forward Good hearafter Say this Spring we
shall Send more Candles & have Considerable winter
oyl on hand one of our Black smiths Desired we
would Send to thee for an anvil we are not Pleased
to have to Trouble thee with Such matters but
Nevertheless we Request it of thee & have Inclosed
his Dimentions & Shall speak to Capt Holyer
to Bring one out by and Deliver thee or any way
that's Least trouble to thee With Due Respects
Remain thy Friends S & O Macy

18·4· 1807 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee Not being in full Calculation for Duck for the New Ship that Building at N River we Desire thou. inform us upon the Best Terms we Can be Supplyed from Boston if our articles Could be made use of as an Exchang which sometimes has Been the Case we as owners Could furnish thee at Short Notis of the Best Quality this mode would Sute us Best as it would Expedite the Business if not Comattable we would with the Next Best Terms Desireing thou'l Keep in View as far as Proper the Differince mode of Payment with us is of a Greatter object than Just a Cent or Two on the Prise of Candles not Doubting thy Care of Exertion in the Business as far as the Case Requires we with Due Respects Remain thy Friend in Behalf of the owners

Ps we Desire thy advice
Before an Entire Contract

S & O Macy

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29 4th mo 1807 Friend Nathl. Barnard having Shipt on Bord olive 15 Boxes Candles of the Best Kind Stampt S & O M.

Weight 491 also 2 Cask of Summer oyl

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| | 110 |
| | 118 |
| | 228 |

Markt S & O M.

Also 5 Cask Winter oyl Viz

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| | 110 |
| | 84 |
| | 92 |
| | 55 |
| | 43 |
| | 324 |
| | 9½ out |
| | 314½ |

Markt W by the Bung

Please to sell it & Bring us the Cash if Posible or Duck

one Chaldron Cole & 1 Vice for a Blacksmith Larger than a Carpenters Vice

S & O Macy

12th mo 5 1807 Esteemed Friend Nathl Barnard In Behalf
of the owners of the New Ship that is Building at Scituate
I may Inform that we are about to furnish ourselves with
Duck by & through Bradlee & as thou had Instructions for
Duck buyers & P[illegible] Whatever the Prospect is with thee as to
Quantity should be Glad thou would have Recourse to
Bradlee & inform him how many Pieces thou can Procure
so that it may be Deducted out of what we wrote to
him for as Duck is Verry high & mony scarce we
would wish not to have an over Purchase the Quantity
we wrote to Bradlee for Viz
550 yds No 4 French Duck he has it on hand
31 Pieces Rowshaw Duck
if thou Purchases some it must be Deducted
from Bradlee's order
S & J Macy

12th mo 5 1807 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we Received
thy favours 23 Ultimo & have to observe the Anvil was
up to our Wishes in Every Point also the sale of oyl & as to
Closing the sales of the Rest Conclude for thee to Act as
thou may think Best Rather wishing the Purchasers may
be Reminded however thou sells it that its superiour
to summer oyle & Perhaps it may Quicken the sale
if not in (as to the Price of summer oyl) the most of
Stock is on hand & unsold which makes mony Verry Scarce
Particularly with the Intended owners of the New Ship
Building by Wm James — By way of Querie we would
ask whether we could be supplyed with about 550 yds of
No 4 French Duck & 31 Pieces of Rowshaw with
the owners of sd Ship Immediately shipping Property
to thee for Payment & in Case not sold & Collected timely
to meet the Payment for us to allow Interest Untill Paid
this offer was made from Providence Duck @ 25$ but
Believing our Boston Friends might do as much have
turned our attention thus far & if Comeattable by & through
thee Please to Ship it first Good opportunity Except
as some one of the owners spoke to N Barnard that is now
in Boston for some Duck if he has Procured some —
Whatever the Quantity is would wish it might be Deducted
from the above Quantity Wrote to thee for —
NB thy attention to Wm James thy Friend &c S & J B Macy
as to Composition meets our
Cordial acceptance —

16th 8 mo 1807 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we Received the
act of Sales of oyl also the act of Supplying Wm James
with Cordage & Rum which is to Satisfaction = our Ship
is Likely to be Launched the Last of this month the
Stagnation of Business is such that Several here
has for the Present hauled up their Ships as no Insurance
Can be made here for a whale voyage through fear
of a War if its Likely to take Place we Shall
Refrain from Sending her out this fall & if it
does Take Place Should Prefer selling her = She is
a Ship that from Every appearance would Command
a Sale in time of war as well as Peace we have Every
apparatus for floting her Say Sales & Riggen &c
if we Should Sell Shall Desire thy attention &
assistance & Shall Inform thee more Particular
or Come to Boston to Treat the matter more
Particulars if we could have her Insured in Boston
in a Safe way we Should Proceed on with her
for a Voyage thy Enquiring at Boston would meet our
wishes     we Should be Glad to have the Priviledge
of Drawing on the for $1000 in Summer mony
Same time here in favour of Ship Builder
we are Dayly Expecting the Ship Passaveranda from
Cape horn where we are Concerned & Should forward
oyl in ad to Candles we anticipate Sending as the
Weather Comes on Look to thy advys & ~~then~~ in
Case of a Call in ad to whats in thy hands
of ours in Case of Need forward the as Ships
Concern So that in the close no Disappointment
Should Take Place in Case of Entire Stoppage of
Business by Imbargo or war with Due Respects
Remain thy Friends     S & C Macy

NB we Desire thy answer as soon as
Convenient

Nantucket 16th 8mo 1807

Respected Friend we Duly Received yours & the times Looks So Dubious that we Desire you will Grave the Ship Before Launching So that if we Conclude to Let her Lay by this winter She may without Damage to her Bottom Some one of the Concern Expects to be with you in a few Days & would wish you to Calculate for Graving her on the Stocks Previous to Launching Due Respects To Wm James &

Jotham Tilden

S & O Macy

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Nantucket 27th 8mo 1807 —

Dear Brothr.

We receivd thine of 22d & also of 23rd — were glad of thy safe arrival thus far, I have noticed the directions as requested. — the owners were together this Evening (S. G has been very poorly with the prevailing disease but is now better) & after looking over the contents & taking a revision are unitedly of opinion its best for her to abide there for the present, therefore request thou'l make every needfull calculation accordingly, that the case requires. — We shall take the needfull care to send the hawsers to Boston by the first opportunity to the care of Bradlee —

We are as well as when you left home & nothing remarkable, except the arrival of Jonathan Paddk. & James Bunker; Perseveranda 800 Bbls. 4mo last. — Ship Gardn. taken by the Spaniards & under precarious circumstances — with due respects &c. Obed Macy

25.9.1807 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we may
inform that we have Just Began to mould Some
Sperm Candles & anticipate Sending to thy address
Some for Sale if any opening should appear
that thou thinks might Answer to Close the Sale
of them on hand would meet our approbation
A Man owing us $200 Gave Nathl Barnard
orders to Lodge the Same with thee to our order
we Shall take it kind if thou Receive it
as we are about to Send money to Wm
James & Perhaps we may Draw for the Same
in favour of James

Silo & P Macy

27th 9mo 1807 Esteemed Friend John Bayley - when in your Part
Last I Got of Josiah Keen 8 Prs of hinges & not Recolecting
what thou Said in Regard to the Prise have sent by
H Swain 8 $ if short he will make it up—
one Pair of the Large kind would not Sute the Door
Intended therefore I Desire thou Send me one more
Pare for a front Door for an Explanation I
would Inform the Door is to hang upon the
opposid Side of the Widow Donnels front Door
at Hanover Should be Glad if no other way to
have them by way of Boston if a Quantity was
Lodged here for Sale I Presume the would Sell
with Due Respect Remain thy Friend

Silo Macy

Letter to J Bradlee dated 14th 11mo 1807
is wrote 4 leaves back by mistake

27th 9th mo 1807 Esteemed Friend Stephen Roger after myself & wifes Unfained Love to the & & wife & father & mother & the Rest of your famaly I may inform I herein Inclose Twenty Four Dollar for the Payment of Ballce Also have Enclosed a Letter to Wm James Containing $700 in mony & a Draft & desire thou Dr the same to him thyself which will abligde thy Friend Seth & O Macy N B I have Been Verry much Exercised with Pain in my Eys Sence I left you —

S M —

27th 9th mo 1807 Esteemed Friend we have sent by the way of Sandwich $500 & the Draft as pr Below toward Payment for the New Ship & hope it may Safely Arrive you. Please to Notes us Whether you Receiv this with Due Respects S & O M

to Wm James & Jotham Tilden —

Nantucket 27th 9th mo 1807 Please to Pay Wm James of Situate or order Two Hundred dollars that Nathl Barnard Lodged in thy hand for us — which will abligde thy Friend

to Josiah Bradlee

S & O Macy

$ 500 in mony
200 in Draft
$ 700

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Nantucket 14th 11th mo 1807

Esteemed Friend's Thomas Coffin & Compy

When your T C was with us some time past — our O M inform'd him the Watch you sent did not keep true time, but omitted to hand her to him, having now sent her by Francis Coffin we desire you'd have her exchang'd or put in good order, She has never kept time well, we concluded as she was new she wou'd run better by constant use, — if we have kept her out of reason according to the bargain made, we will pay for her being put in order or if Exchang'd the difference for the weare With due respect we are your Frds S & O Macy

Nantucket 2d 12mo 1806 -

Esteem'd Friend Timothy Green

We receiv'd thine of 19th of last Month, & have agreeably to thy request ~~Have~~ Shipped by Capt. Starbuck one Cask of Winter Strain'd Oil Containg 31 Gallons; & one Cask of Whale Oil Containg 59 Gallons, prised as ℘ bill annexed: which we hope will be satisfactory; as it is rather lower that what it is generally Selling for here

The Sole Leather heretofore runs generally too heavy; if convenient a greater proportion of thinner would Suit best the last bundle Sent as ℘ Letter of 10mo. 20th. shall take care to Send the Wt. of in our next.- the Calf Skins thou Sends us we desire may be most all black Grain'd as we have some wax ones by us.- With due respects From thy Friends

Silv. J & D Macy

| | $ |
|---|---|
| 31 Gal. Oil @ /90 -- | 27.90 |
| 59 Gal. Whale @ /35 -- | 20.65 |
| | 48.55 |

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1st 12mo 1807 Kinsman Jonathan Bunker we hereby Send a Draft on Jacob Barker for $25.91 Being the Bullance of Interest for old Bill & hope it may be to thy satisfaction

With Due Respects Remain thy Friends

S J & D Macy

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$25 91/100 Nantucket 1st 12mo 1807 Please to Pay Jonathan Bunker of Hudson or his order Twenty five Dollars & 91/100 & Place the same to Acct. thy Friends without further Advice — S J & D Macy

Jacob Barker }
New york

17th 1mo 1808 Josiah Bradlee we duly Received thine 24th Ult & have to observe that we have Just Got our head matter in Preparation for Pressing & should Capt Barney have tarried a few days we should have oyl for winter to have sent to thy address we are in want of a Bl. of ashes

S & O Macy

20.1.1808 Josiah Bradlee since ours of 17th we have Got from our Press 6 Small Cask oyl

1 — 29
2 — 29
3 — 29
4 — 31
5 — 31
6 — 32
181

Markt S & O M

Please to Sell it on our Act we are in Want of Potashes

S & O Macy

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Nantucket 12th 3mo 1808

Respected Friend Timothy Green

We recd thine of 5th 12mo last ℘ Jno Swain together with the Leather as ℘ Acct annext the quality of the Leather is to satisfaction but their not being so much black Graind as we wrote for, we desire thou'l send us Six black grain'd Calf Skins, & three sides of black graind Nt Leather — the bundle of Sole Leather thou sent us ℘ Letter 10mo 22th — we found the Wt to be after drying 73 3/4 lb which we Cr. thy Act.

We have now sent thee by Capt Starbuck
76 Galls Summer Strain'd Oil @ /70
& 59
2 out
57 Galls Whale Oil @ @ /33

as the W-Oil was not particularly wrote for, if it shoud not be agreeable thou'l please to let it abide in Capt Starbuck's hands — thou'l Notice us when in want of a further supply of Oil. — From thy Friends S & O Macy

Nantucket 14. 4 1808

Esteemed Friend
Josiah Bradlee

we have to acknowledge the Reception of thy several favours which appeared Correct we have Shipt by David Stark
12 Casks Summer oyl — 734 Galls

this oyl may be Recommended superior to common Summer oyl as it was kept in cold Weather will not harden as is common in frosty Weather — as Business is contracted & times precarious we desire thy care as to Purchases —

Not doubting thy Exertions for our Interest as far as the case Requires we with due Respect Remain thy Friend — Silᵃ & Obᵈ Macy

we have 100 Bˡ Whale oyl
Candle Stuff for 500 Boxes
Sperm oyl in Proportion
should an opening present we should be Glad to Embrace the opportunity

PS the oyl sent by Starbuck last Trip was Winter oyl of the first Quality we Presume when wanted will fetch a fare Price —

Nantucket 3ʳᵈ 5ᵐᵒ 1808 —

Esteemed Frᵈˢ Thomˢ Coffin & Cᵒ

understanding by Daniel Barney that he has left in your hands for sale 112 Galˡˢ Sperm Oil belonging to us, he not intended for Boston soon has given us an Order on you for the same which is here inclos'd. —

if not sold, we desire you'l sell or exchange it for Linning suitable for family use not very fine nor remarkable course. —

We believe the Oil to be of a good quality therefore hope it will command a good bargain with the assistance of your exertions which we none doubt. & are your Friends

Silᵃ & Obed Macy

Nantucket 3$^{d}$ - $\overset{6}{5}$$^{mo}$ 1808

Respect.d F.d Francis Coffin 2d.

we have shipped by the 4 boxes Sp.m Candles Containg 131 lb which we desire thou'l dispose of to the best advantage on our Acct. (Invoice p Morgins) & bring for us one Large Passamaquadda Grindstone suitable for a Black Smiths Shop. . one screw plate with 12 screws, the largest ½ Inch, Stout & Strong. – 2 Barrels Good beef. & 2 D.o Good Pork; if the Candle will not sell thou'l omit getting the above Articles & return them free from dirt or harm –

Copy of Orders

Thy F.d Sil.s & O. Macy

Candles was return'd

Nantucket 10th 9 mo 1808 —

Respected Friend Timothy Green

We receiv.d 3 Sides Black Grain.d N.t Leather as mention'd in thy last. – we are now in want of a Bundle of thin Sole Leather, & 3 or 4 Sides of N.t Leather & ½ doz Calf Skins ½ of them black Grain.d – which we shou.d be glad thou wou.d send us by the next Opportunity. – its likely we shall want a Stock as usual this fall. – if thou art in want of Oil thy order will be attended to by thy Friends

Sil.s & O. Macy

Copy of Elisha Marys will

I Elisha Mary of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket
the Common wealth of Massachusetts Trader do Make this my
will & Testament in manner & form following Imprimis it is my
will that my Just Debts be Paid out of my Personall Estate Item
I do hereby Give & Bequeath all the Remainder of my Personal
Estate to my Beloved wife Phebe Mary to her her heirs & assigns
forever — Item I hereby Give & Bequeath to my Beloved wife
aforesaid the use & Improvement of all my Real Estate both
in Possession & Reversion during her Natural life But she
Shall have Liberty to sell any Part or all said Real Estate
for her Necessary Support & Maintainance if She should
Need it if their should be any Part or all said Real Estate
Left unsold at the Decease of my wife I hereby Give
& Bequeath the same to my heirs at Law to them their
heirs & assigns forever Lastly I do hereby make &
Constitute my wife Phebe Mary aforesaid my sole Executrix
to this my Last will & Testament this Twenty first Day of
the Eight month in the year of our Lord 1805
Signed Sealed Published & Pronounced by the said Elisha
Mary to be his Last will & Testament who in his
Presence & in the Presents of Each other have
hereunto set our Names

Elisha Mary

Paul Gardner Jun
Latham Gardner
Obadiah Folger
Gilbert Coffin

a Copy

the 4 mo 3 1806 a Codecil appeared on the back but
was not finished. Confining Judith Coffin to one
Thirteenth Part of his Estate after his wifes
Decease — or 300 Dollars as best might
Suite the other Heirs —

1st 9mo 1808 Respected Friend Wm James & Jotham Tilden the owners of the New Ship after making a Calculation for supplying you with mony up to your Expectation in a way they Expected was Permanent but sence it is that its almost as hard to Collect mony be the 10 Cents as it was Previous to the Embargo to collect Dallars mony that was Engaged Timely & in Good hands has fell short they now have & will make Calculations anew & if your wants is Pressing — Previous to there Sending they Desire a line from you & in the mean time am your Friends
in Behalf of all the Concernd

Wm James
Jotham Tilden → Silvs & O Macy

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19th 11mo 1808 Respected Friend Wm James we herein Inclose a Draft on Hussey & Barker which will be Paid on Sight & Shall be making Preparation for furnishing you Further Soon
With Due Respect Remain your Friends
S & O Macy

Nantucket 19th 11mo 1808 Value Received by Wm Cary & Coms Draft on us we Promis to Pay S & O Macy or their order five Hundred & Eighty one Dollars & 81/100 on Demand — —
Hussey & Barker
Copy

The above Note & Letter was Sent pr Mail to Wm James the Note was obtaind of Hussey & Barker for a Draft we Bot of Saml Colman for that Purpose

The Probability of Stock · this Season 1805 Nant

Bxs

Body out Boston ---------- 104

8

S & Ps Body ---------- 8

S Hussey ---------- 24 ~~10~~

From Boston - head $\frac{Bx}{16}$ --- Body ---- 10 2/3 ~~10~~

Johns Voyage head -- 5 1/3 ---- Body -- ---- 62

Many &c ---- 20 --- Body -- 128

Jacob ---- 144 --- Body --- 15½

G B Coffin --- ---- Body -- 16

Jos Earl - $\overline{185^{2}}$ ---- $\overline{376}$

Estimated to make 559

Due to Jacob ---- 288

Bal^{d} 271 Boxes

To Barker ---------- 1

Burden Chase -- Body ---- 1

ad to Earls ---------- 3

To Folgers --- Body --- 14

Hussey & Barnard -------- Body -- 72

Hussey & Barnard hed 40 · ---- 15

Body -- 27

To Hussey ---------- Body -- 15

Wyer ---------- Body -- 15 Boxs

Wm Coffin Bote Seves -- -- 713

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Ad out Boston ---------- ~~Body~~ -- 105 --- 172

TH hed -- -- 60 ---- Body -- 16 - 892

Peter Hussey -- --

Nantucket 9th 1mo. 1809

Esteemed Friend Timothy Green

We reciv'd thine of 16th of last, & the Leather mentioned therein, but no bill inclos'd, the Boot legs thou! please to send by the first opportunity the Leather was to satisfaction. — We have shipped by Capt. John Fory for New-port to the care of Jos. Briggs — 28 Gal. Winter press'd Oil @ 90 Cents, with directions to be shipped on to thee; we forbore shipping a Cask of wright Whale by this opportunity, as it appeared so round about a way, but shall send it by the first opportunity to Providence

From thy Friends S & O Macy

P.S. please to send a bill of the Leather, & the Boot Legs (as Capt. Starbuck did not bring them)

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Nantucket 9th 1mo. 1809 —

Esteemed Friend Jos. Briggs

We have shipped by Capt. John Fory one barrel of Oil mark'd T G containing 28 Gals. to thy care which we request thou will send on to Providence to Timothy Green by the first opportunity. — please to call on Capt. Kimball Starbuck for payment for thy expence & time. — which will oblige thy Friends

Sils. & Obed Macy

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Nantucket 9th 1mo. 1809 —

To Capt. John Fory having shipped by thee one Bbl. of Oil Mark'd T G which we hereby order it, to be delivered to Jos. Briggs of Newport.

Sils. & O Macy

16th 11mo 1808 Esteemed Friend Wm James & Jotham Pe
we herein Enclose a Draft on Hussey & Barber which
will be Paid on sight & shall be making Preparation
for furnishing you further soon

With due Respects Remain your Friend
S & P Macy

Nantucket 19th 11mo 1808 Value Received by Mr Lacy
& Cro.s Draft on us we Promise to Pay Silas & P Macy
or their order Five Hundred & Eighty one Dollars
& 81/100 - on Demand -
Hussey & Barnard

Copy

Since Paid & Charged to Wm James Ledger

D 6th 1mo 1809 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee we Received thine 9th Inst &
to acknoledge our Satisfaction with the Respecting our Business
feeling at the Business Stands under obligations to thee for the Same
However Dul the Prospect is we Entirely unite with thein selling
of old Candles Even at a Reduced Price is much Better than to
have them to New mould over again our Last year's Stock of Candle
Stuff is on hand in ad to what we shall Prepare this Season
hoping an opening may open for Sales for the Stoppage of Trade
is Somewhat Distressing to the manufactory of Candles in Selling
of our Goods we Conceive thou has our full Power to act as the
Best Values Particular advice from us we have Shipt 2 Tons
of Winter oyl of a Good Quality pr Sloop Lark in Small Brls &
half Brls Suitable for a Retailer & think however Plenty oyl may
be that owing to the Size of this Shipment a Sale Can be
made more Readily than in other Casks
the old Stock of Candles according to our Books in thy hand
is 37 Boxes —
we having a Settlement to make with Wm James in the
Course of a month & at Present am Short say about
350 Dallars to make up the Sum
Querie Shall we have the Priviledge to Draw on thee for
the Same Say 350 Dallars if our Neceraty is Such as to
with it & when Nantucket arrives with the oyl which
will be the first fare wind if accation Calls then Can
& may forse the Sale —

With due Respects Remain thy Friend S & P Macy

26th 1mo 1809 Esteemed Friend Josiah Bradlee having Shipd to thy Care 21 Cask of Best Winter oyl Presuming its of a Good Quality & if it appears a Little Stiff it's only owing to its Being in small Cask Gage of oyl is 506 Gal.. The times is such that we fell Rather fearfull of Cr Unless well assured of Compliance but we Leave the matter to thy Judgment not Doubting thy Exertions for our Interest as far as the Case may Require with due Respects Remains thy Friends

S&O Macy

Nantucket 13th 2mo 1809

Respectd Friends Jacob D Stagg & Co.

We have shipped to your adress in Sloop Hunter David Worth Master, Ten Cask Spermaceti Oil as ℘ invoice annexed; which, takeing into view the present uncertain State of commerce & the danger of selling on a Crt, it is our desire you will make an immediate sale off. - & remit the Nt. proceeds by Capt. Worth at his return with your Act. the Sloop will sail the first Opportunity; at present our harbour is Embargo'd by Ice. - not doubting your exertions we are respectfully your Friends

S&O Macy

P.S. - Altho the above Oil is Invoiced in the general invoice of the Cargo, still it is seperate in other respects; therefore we desire you'l attend to the above. S&O Macy

23.2 1809 Esteemed Friend Wm Rotch Jr at the Request of
G W G of the Safety of Jos Pulita alias Jo Brown I may
inform that Jo Says he Ships in the President Brock
Master at NBedford a whale Voyage & after Being on the
Voyage Several months Round Cape horn & but small
Success the Crew Uneasy & Some with the Scurvy they went
in to the Island of St Marys & Landed 3 men to Regain
their health he at that time Doing Ships Duty & Getting of
Water he Received an act from the Carpenter that if he went on
on Bord again he was to be Put in Irons &c as he had Done
nothing he Refused to adhere to the Carpenters' advice &
Returned on Bord & then one of the officers Told him to Put
his Clothes in the Bote for shore by the Captns orders & Keep
out of Sight otherwise he would have Bad he then obeyed
orders & Put all his Cloths in the Bote & Capt Came on Deck &
Took the Wast Bote he & others the other Bote & went on shore
for what Reason he Could not Tell Except that having a
Very Dirty Boy he had Threatened to Whip the Boy if he Did
not Clean out the Locker & Keep more Clean – when the Boy
said he would match him & informed against him that
that he never heard of Before Previous to this he was Quite
Ignorant as Respecting the other 3 mens accusations –
the Ship Sailed & was Gone 2 months & 10 Days & Returned
the Capt Sending Sd Jo word if he would Collect Some apples
& Bring Down to the Beach he should be rewarded he
accordingly Collected & Carried to the Place appointed
What apples he Could Never Keeping out of Sight
as he had Done nothing to Deter him altho the other 3
men Kept somwhat Concealed & that the officers when
went on shore was armd & when they were in Sight
would fire at them when they Landed for the apples
he appeared & they Bound him & Carried him on Bord
& Stript him Entire Except his shirt & that they hauld
over his head & Lashed him up & the mate & Second mate
alternately Whipd him untill they were Both weary
with a Cat – the Capt at this time on Bord the
Sterling Capt Starbuck – & from that the act he Gives
he was in a Woful Condition & then they Landed him
Unable to stand or walk from that they Burnt up
their huts & Destroyed a Tin Pan or Two & every
thing Comattable & Left them in such Distress
that when Night Came he Prayed for Death

in ad thereto they spread such Reports among the Whale
that they Refused assistance he says his suffering was suc
Previous to the Ships' Return that he Got the mate of [illegible]
to Intercede with Capt Brock to take him on Bord under
any Situation he would be thankful Rather than be Left
but his Request was Refused & finally he had to Tarry
11 months & 18 Days on sd Island & in the Season Call'd Winter
their fare was so short that Seemingly nothing but Grass
was their fare so that they almost Starved
they obtained 900 Wt while he was on Bord the Jefferson
finally Capt Paddack of the Diana took him on Bord
& G W Gardner Received him from Capt Paddack & the
Poor fellow arrived here with the mournful Story as above
without Friends or mony Except a small Pittance he
Received of the owners of the Ruby Capt G W Gardr
says he took him from Capt Paddack who Gave him
a Good Recommend & while on Bord the Ruby he Behaved
well in all Respects & says from what he Could Collect
Capt Brock was right in Being alarmd from the
Story of Boy as Respected the three of his Crew but from
Every thing he Could find Capt Brock was under an
misapprehension as Respected Jos Pulitee & thinks th
as that was the Case he is Deserving of some Relief
he has strictly advised Jo not to take any steps as to
Law with Capt or officers but Rest the matter with
the to Do by him as thou should think Best & sd Jo Says
he shall strictly keep to the advice of Capt Gardner
the man seems Innocent in appearance & if
in fact I may say I almost feel as Capt Gardner
says Desirous he may be Considered by the Owner
or owners — With due Respects Remain thy Friend

P S: the man says he is a Dane

Steemed Friend Josiah Bradlee Nantucket 26th 2 mo 1809

We Duly Received thine 6th & 8th Inst as Respects the oyl we Concluded Harbuck would have sailed the Day Ingreah Did for Boston but so it is we believe the Quality & Size of Cask is such that it may sell well for Even in Summer it would be Prefered to Common Summer oyl by all that uses it the act of sales of 37 Boxes of Candles is Correct & to satisfaction we have Shipt by Capt Hartnuch 35 Boxes of Candles to thy Care Weight 1086 lb when sold Please to Cr our act —

We must Recco the Uncertainty of Peoples Standing in these Perrilous times & therefore Request thy Care as to Purchasers not Doubting thy Exertions for our ~~Interest~~ as far as the Case Requires we Remain ~~With~~ Due Respects S & O Macy Jr.

NB these Candle would Stand Good to Go round the world as the Stuff was in Cakes a Sweetting 12 months. if the Embargo is of we shall Ship Largly — we are in Want of a Good Br Potashes abiel Ingreah seems very anxious about the Sale of her Goods we Remind her that Every thing will be Done by thee for obtaining ~~them~~ & if so fortunate as to Get them thou will Ship them for her

Acopy Nantucket 27th 2 mo 1809

Please to Pay to the order of Silv.s & O Macy Three hundred Dollars & Place the same to act of your Friend

Fman Macy

Hussey & Barnard Boston

Nantucket 27th 2 mo 1809

Please to Pay Wm James or order Three Hundred & Thirty Dollars & Place the same to act of thy Friend

S & O Macy

Josiah Bradlee Boston

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Nantucket 27th 2 mo 1809

Respected Friends Wm James & Jotham Tilden the above Drafts we Presume will be Good & shall be Getting in Readiness for a further

payment sooner than the above from Last Note
you if your Necessaty is such as to want more
Before we send be so good as to Remind us
& we will Immediately attend thereto when Receiv
the above amount Please to Cr. our Act. therewith
& Notes us of the Reception With due Respects
remains your Friends
S & O Macy

Nantucket 17th. 3mo. 1809

Respect.d Fr.d Timothy Greene

We receiv.d thine of 17th. last month, with thy
bill inclos'd, to satisfaction, & have Cr.t thy Acct.
therewith, & also the Boot Legs therein mentioned

We have shipped by Capt. Starbuck one Cask
Whale Oil Cont.g Sixty five Gal. @ /40 -- 26 $
when thou wants more Oil please to notice us
With due respects am thy Friends S & O Macy

A Copy  Nantucket 27th 2 mo 1809

Pleas to Pay to the order of Silv. & Obed Macy Three hundred Dollars & Place the same to acct of your Friend

Truman Macy

Hussey & Barnard Boston

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Nantucket 27th 2 mo 1809

Please to Pay Wm James or order Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars & Place the same to acct of thy Friend

S & O Macy

Josiah Bradlee Boston

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Nantucket 27th 2 mo 1809

Respected Friends Wm James & Jotham Tilden the above Drafts we Presume will be Good & Shall be Getting in Readiness for a further

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